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HOSTAGE FOR OTHERS.

The three Chinese who appeared before Lt. Col. F. Eaves at the Magistracy on Saturday were brought before his Worship again this morning, when, on the application of Chief Detective Inspector Murphy, two of the men, who had been arrested and charged with delivering anti-Japanese speeches in the street, were discharged, whilst a third man, who was discovered carrying an anti-Japanese banner, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

An adjournment was necessary on Saturday owing to the difficulty encountered by the authorities in discovering an Ordinance applicable to the circumstances under which the orators were prosecuted.

No Section Applicable.

When the three men were brought before his Worship today, C. D. I. Murphy said:—"Against these two defendants, I am afraid I can't get any section to cover the circumstances of the case and I am asking your Worship to withdraw (with your permission) the charge against the two defendants."

His Worship:—"If you ask me, I will do so, but it seems to me there must be an Ordinance to cover the case."

C. D. I. Murphy:—"I have consulted the Attorney General and he instructs me that there is nothing in his mind to cover the two defendants' act. The two defendants were lecturing a crowd, telling them to boycott Japanese goods and to his mind none of the Ordinances we have cover that offence in itself. It is not considered seditious and therefore it is not applicable to the Emergency Regulations drafted in 1925."

Might Have Caused Breach.

His Worship:—"Still they were doing some act which might have caused a breach of the peace. I am not advising about it and since you ask me to discharge him, I will discharge him."

C.D.I. Murphy:—"Thank you very much."

The case against the man carrying the banner was then proceeded with and C.D.I. Murphy, in answer to his Worship, said there was no connexion between that man and the two defendants who had been discharged.

Hostile Crowd.

Regarding the circumstances which led to the defendant's arrest C.D.I. Murphy said:—"He was arrested in Connaught Road Central in the vicinity of the Japanese Hotel, carrying a banner, which he held in front of him. He was leading a large crowd, who were shouting 'Strike, Assault the Japanese' and when a plain clothes constable stopped the defendant, he said he was doing nothing against the laws of Hongkong, but that his activities were directed against the Japanese. The defendant himself said nothing the constable could take exception to, but the crowd was rather hostile and shouted 'Strike him' meaning the policeman. The prisoner was eventually brought to the Station and there was a fairly large crowd following him, but they were dispersed."

Mr. Murphy then dealt with the Ordinance under which the man could be charged, after which evidence was given by a Chinese constable, who substantiated the C.D.I.'s opening. Witness said that the crowd numbered at least a hundred.

Society Not Known.

The characters on the banner, as translated by the Court interpreter read:—"All the Chinese people should rise at once in opposition against the Japanese massacre of Chinese." The banner bore the words, "Issued by

GREEK POLITICAL CRISIS.

FAILURE OF COMPROMISE ENDEAVOURS.

IMPASSE COMPLETE.

Athens, May 27.

The thought that the political situation had been cleared up was premature. It has been seriously re-entangled owing to the presence in Parliament of a purely Venizelist Party.

M. Metaxas, fearing to create the impression that he has joined Venizelos is endeavouring to secure the support of the Royalist Party, the Tsakalariats, but collaboration between the Royalists and the Venizelists is unacceptable to either.

In the meantime, Cafandaridis and Michalakopoulos can only stick to the Republican flag, hence the new impasse.—*Reuter*.

An agreement had been reached between Cafandaridis and Michalakopoulos for the Metaxists to re-constitute the Cabinet, and it was thought the political crisis had been solved Venizelos promised the reorganised Cabinet a vote of tolerance, provided the Cabinet voted on the Bill for the institution of a Senate without delay. Venizelos also recommended the Government to expedite the trial of Pangalos.

M. Venizelos, in a dramatic gesture, also communicated to M. Tsaldaris, the Royalist leader, offering to retire from politics and leave Greece if the two royalist leaders would unreservedly recognise the Republican regime. M. Tsaldaris refused.—*Reuter*.

REV. LALOR STILL A PRISONER.

CAPTIVE NEAR LAKE OF FEMALE BUDDHA.

RELEASE INCORRECT?

Hanyang, May 28.

The Rev. J. Lalor, who yesterday was believed to be a free man after a captivity of 13 days, is still being held prisoner by the bandits. The Hanyang Catholic Mission of which the Rev. Lalor is a member, today announced that it was still without information that the captive had been released.

However, varied sources intimated that the Rev. Lalor is prisoner at a place with the picturesque name of Kuanyinhua, which means Lake of the Female Buddha.

It appears that the report that the Rev. Lalor had been already freed was first circulated by a Chinese messenger to the Hanyang Catholic Mission from Yokiakow, named Peh.

The news that Rev. Lalor was still in captivity was received with regret throughout mission and other circles. The bandits, believed to be political agents who fled after the collapse of the communist regime hereabouts, are still insisting that a ransom be paid.

The activities of the soldiers who were said to be on the trail of the Rev. Lalor was a puzzling problem yesterday. The Rev. Thomas Quinlan, of the Hanyang Catholic Mission, today went to Hankow to confer with Foreign Office and other officials. He declared that up to Monday night he had no information that the soldiers had gone out or made any effort to free the captured man.

the Anti-Japanese General Affiliation.

His Worship (to C.D.I. Murphy):—"Do we know anything about such a Society in Hongkong?—No, we do not. At least, we have no information of the existence of this Society."

The Chinese constable, continuing his evidence, said that the crowd was extremely hostile, but added that nobody molested him, because he threatened to shoot them if they did so.

Forty Cents for Carrying.

The defendant made a statement to the effect that he had been employed by an unknown person (Continued on Page 14.)

"ITALIA" FLIGHT MYSTERY.

STILL NO NEWS OF POLAR FLIERS.

RELIEF EXPEDITION PLANS DEVELOPING.

IN THE FAR NORTH.

Oslo, May 27.

Experts who are conferring with a view to determining the most likely spot where the airship "Italia" is to be found, are now considering the possibility that she landed in the northern part of Spitzbergen, or in New Friesland.

The famous explorer, Riser Larsen, interviewed by *Reuter's* correspondent, said that he had flying-boats big enough for patrolling and searching for the "Italia."

These could be flown to Tromsø and then conveyed by steamer to Spitzbergen.

He had broadcast a request to all intending Norwegian sea-catchers and shooting expeditions in Franz Josef Land and the White Sea, and the adjoining stretches, to communicate with him in order to be ready to take supplies for the use of the Relief Expedition.—*Reuter*.

First Flier Getting Off.

Oslo, May 28.

The first of the "Italia" relief fliers, Lieutenant Holm, will take off from Horten for Tromsø this morning, where with his aeroplane he will embark in a steamer immediately for King's Bay.

On arrival there, he will at once commence an aerial search for the "Italia" round Spitzbergen.—*Reuter*.

Battling Against Storm.

Earlier messages dated:—

King's Bay, May 26.

There is no news of the "Italia," which is believed to be battling against a storm and adverse winds. "The 'Italia's' base ship 'Citta di Milano' is taking on coal so as to be ready to leave on a relief expedition on May 27. Experts, however, think she will be unable to help as an ice-barrier extends from north of Spitzbergen to North-East Island.

Oslo, May 26.

The Government has decided to immediately embark on measures for a search for the airship "Italia" and her crew. The Ministry of Defence is in consultation with experts.

Aeroplane Expedition.

Oslo, May 27.

A conference of leading Arctic explorers, headed by Amundsen, was held at the Defence Ministry when Riser Larsen undertook to investigate the possibility of carrying out a relief expedition by means of aeroplanes.

New York, May 27.

Elsworth, who accompanied General Noble on his North Pole flight with Amundsen in 1926, has cabled offering to accompany Amundsen in any relief expedition or to render any other assistance he can in the relief of the "Italia."

Oslo, May 27.

The Italian Minister has received a telegram from the base ship despatched at eleven o'clock last night from King's Bay, stating that no news had been received of the "Italia."—*Reuter*.

U.S. TAX REDUCTION.

THE COMPROMISE BILL IS APPROVED.

Washington, May 27.

The House of Representatives has approved the report of the Conference Committee appointed by the Senate and House which fixes a total of \$223,000,000 for the Tax Reduction Bill.

The Bill reduces the Corporation Tax from 15 per cent. to 12 1/2 per cent., and repeals the Motor Car Tax.—*Reuter's American Service*.

HIGH TENSION IN JUGO-SLAVIA.

ITALIAN CONSULATES HAVE WINDOWS SMASHED.

REPLY TO FASCISTS.

Belgrade, May 27.

The authorities view with grave concern, a number of serious anti-Italian disorders in different parts of Yugo-Slavia, and future developments will be watched with anxiety.

The troubles followed a series of anti-Yugo-Slavian demonstrations at Zura, Dalmatia, in the course of which a number of Italian Fascists pulled down and insulted Yugo-Slav flags, afterwards burning them.

Violent counter-demonstrations occurred to-day at Sebenico, Spalato and Laidach, and even Belgrade itself was not free of disturbances.

The windows of the Italian Consulates at Sebenico and Spalato, outside which the more serious trouble occurred, were broken.

The riots were worst at Sebenico, where the demonstrators smashed the glassfronts of several Italian shops and did other damage in spite of the efforts of the police and special troops which were called out to cope with the outbreak.—*Reuter*.

U.S. COAST TO COAST RACE.

INGLORIOUS END TO LONG MARATHON.

New York, May 27.

The much-advertised Transcontinental marathon race, organised by Mr. C. Pyie, the American sports promoter, finished ingloriously at Madison Square Garden to-day, only 1,000 paying to see 55 of the original entrants cover the last twenty of the 3,422 miles race.

The winner was Andy Payne, Oklahoma, who completed the distance in 573 hours, 4 minutes 34 seconds.

The second was Salo, New Jersey, whose time was 588 hours, 40 minutes, 13 seconds.

Third was Granville, Ontario, who took 613 hours, 42 minutes, 30 seconds.

Their prizes were \$25,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000 respectively.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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Has Folding Wings.

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The tank capacity on the stock model gives sufficient fuel and oil for 3 1/2 hours' flight at cruising speed, but it is anticipated that for the purpose of his flight additional tanks will be installed as the disposable weight of the stock model includes pilot and passenger.

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FROM LONDON TO TOKYO.

SHANGHAI MAN PLANS LONG FLIGHT.

SEEKS TO BLAZE NEW AIR TRAIL.

HONGKONG ON ROUTE.

Inspired by the remarkable solo flight of Captain Bert Hinkler, the Australian airman, who flew in a light aeroplane from London to Australia and broke several records, Mr. E. E. Fresson, a well-known Shanghai airman, is now in London planning a flight from London to Tokyo, via Shanghai, using a Westland Widgeon, a monoplane of the light aeroplane class in many respects similar to Hinkler's machine.

Arrangements for the flight are well in hand and providing the necessary support is forthcoming, Mr. Fresson hopes to start out from England in the near future.

"All Red Route."

According to information received from Mr. Fresson by the *Shanghai Times*, the Westland Aircraft Works have agreed to supply the plane, a Westland Widgeon with a Cirrus Mark II engine, while other concerns have offered their support in the way of oil, gas and other essentials.

Mr. Fresson is at present connected with an aircraft company in London and is very hopeful of accomplishing his plans for the flight, which he expects to make by following an "all-red route" as far as Hongkong. He has not yet announced the details of his proposed flight, but he is confident that he can make it from London to Tokyo with a similar degree of success achieved by Captain Hinkler.

The date on which he intends to embark on the flight has not yet been fixed as the arrangements have not yet been completed, and certain questions of finance have to be settled.

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BRITAIN SECURES TENNIS TITLE.

MRS. WATSON AND MISS BENNETT WIN.

FRENCH CHAMPIONS.

Paris, May 27.

Britain won the French Hard-courts Women's Doubles Championship to-day when Mrs. Watson and Miss Eileen Bennett defeated Madame La Faurie and Mademoiselle Dove in straight sets, 6-0, 6-2.

In the semi-finals of the Mixed Doubles, F. T. Hunter and Miss Wills (America) defeated Hawkes and Miss Boyd (Australia) 6-3, 7-5.

H. Cochet and Miss Bennett defeated R. Lacoste and Mademoiselle Bourgeois, 6-4, 6-1.

The Men's Doubles will provide an all-French final as the result of to-day's semifinal games.

Borotra and Brugnon defeated Landry and Thurneysen by three sets to one, 8-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Cochet and De Buzel defeated Gregory and Kingsley (Britain) by three sets to one, 6-4, 6-1, 5-7, 7-5.

In the semi-finals of the Women's Doubles yesterday Mrs. Watson and Miss Eileen Bennett beat Miss Joan Fry and Miss Evelyn Colyer 5-7, 6-1, 6-3. Mademoiselle Dove and Madame La Faurie beat Miss Betty Nuthall and Mrs. Lycett 6-3, 6-3.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN NOTE TO NANKING.

DEMAND FOR PUNISHMENT OF MURDERERS.

DR. SEYMOUR'S FATE.

Washington, May 22.

The United States, it was made known to-day, has presented a note to the Nationalist Government of China requesting that the slayer of Dr. Walter Seymour, American missionary be arrested and executed and that the officers who failed to apprehend and punish the man responsible for the "inhuman and uncivilized acts" be arrested and severely punished.

Dr. Seymour was killed at Tainan on April 16. He was connected with the Presbyterian mission at Tsinan. Accounts of his death said that he was slain when he attempted to prevent Chinese soldiers from entering the girls' dormitory of the mission.

The note was presented by American Consul Cunningham to the Nationalist bureau of foreign affairs, with a request that it be transmitted to Hwang Fu, Nationalist minister of foreign affairs.

Blames Feng's Troops.

The note, in part, read: Nationalist soldiers under the general command of Feng Yu-shiang seized Dr. Seymour outside the mission compound. He broke from their grasp and barred the gate. The soldiers fired through the gate and a bullet passed through Dr. Seymour's heart. The soldiers robbed his body and departed. Dr. Seymour died ten minutes thereafter."

The American government reserved the right to present further requests, especially for appropriate indemnity.

U.S. CONGRESSMAN'S DEATH.

MEMBER OF HOUSE FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS.

Washington, May 27.

The death has occurred of Mr. Thomas S. Butler, the "Father" of the House of Representatives, and the chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee.—*Reuter's American Service*.

A strong Republican, the late Mr. Butler was 72 years of age. He sat in the House of Representatives continuously from 1897.

JAPAN & LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

TSINAN EXPLANATION RECEIVED.

FAVOURABLE IMPRESSION IS CREATED.

CHEN CHIEN'S FUTURE.

Geneva, May 27.

The Japanese Note to the League of Nations explaining the action in Shantung has been received at the League Secretariat, and has apparently made a good impression.—*Reuter*.

Peking, May 23.

The vernacular newspapers here said today that the Peking foreign office, replying to the American note regarding the safety of Americans in North China, requested the United States Consul at Tientsin to order the abolition of the defence areas established by American troops there, stating that special defences were contrary to international usage and that the authorities in Peking were responsible for the safety of foreigners in North China.

Customs Resignation.

Shanghai, May 27.

Mr. Liang Shin-yi has tendered his resignation as Director-General of Shantung (Customs revenue administration), to the Peking Government. Mr. Liang is known as the "God of Wealth" amongst the Chinese.

Unified China.

Shanghai, May 27.

Lo Wen-kan, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Peking Government, Dr. Wellington Koo, and Mr. W. W. Yen, former Ministers, have sent a joint telegram to Mr. Tang Shao-yi asking him to endeavour to persuade the Nationalist leaders to put aside civil strife and to unite with the North.

Pel Chung Hsi's Support.

Hankow, May 27.

Soldiers comprising the Nationalist armies under General Pei Tsung-hi are moving up the Peking-Hankow railway in large numbers. The situation on the Yangtze and elsewhere remains unchanged.—*Naval Wireless*.

HANKOW CONFLICT.

Safety of Chen Chien.

Shanghai, May 27.

General Chen Chien is still safe, though under the strict surveillance of General Li Chung-yen. On Saturday the delegate of the Nanking Government, arrived in Hankow and urged the release of Chen Chien.

General Li replied that the time for the complete freedom of General Chen Chien has not yet come.

To Arrive in Shanghai?

Conflicting with the report is a cable which states that Chen Chien has boarded the gunboat Kiu Hui at Hankow and is expected in Shanghai to-day.

Complete Surrender.

Following a conference in Hunan of the chief subordinates of Chen Chien, it was decided to inform General Li Chung-yen that they will go over to the side and be loyal to the order of General Li Chung-yen.

WOMAN CENSUS OFFICER.

FOUND GUILTY BY U.S. COURT.

Albany, May 27.

Mrs. Florence Knapp has been found guilty of grand larceny, in the first degree, of State Census funds.

Sentence has been postponed, pending the accused's restoration to health, but the Judge said he intended to send her to prison.—*Reuter's American Service*. It was reported on May 9th that the jury trying the case of Mrs. Florence Knapp, who was indicted for felonies and misdemeanors in connexion with the 1925 Census Fund, disagreed on their verdict and were discharged.

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NEW CHURCH AT HOMUNTIN.

DEDICATION BY BISHOP OF
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HISTORY OF CHURCHES

The new All Saint's Church at Homuntin, Kowloon, which has been in the course of construction since last July and has cost about \$30,000 was dedicated by the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy, Bishop of Victoria, on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of Chinese Christians. Long before the hour appointed every available seat was taken and a good many people had to stand.

Led by the choir, the Bishop, who was accompanied by his chaplain, the Rev. N. V. Halward, who carried the Bishop's staff, the Very Rev. Dean A. Swann, the Rev. Archdeacon Mok Shau-tsang, the Rev. W. W. Rogers, the Rev. C. B. Shann, the Rev. C. J. Blanchard, the Rev. Lee Kau-yan, the Rev. Tao See-ki and the Rev. Tsang Koi-ngok (pastor of the church), walked down the aisle to the west door while the choir branched off to the stalls.

The Bishop proceeded out of the door which was closed. According to the request of the churchwardens, his Lordship knocked three times and was admitted. Dedication prayers were then said and the clergy returned towards the altar where they took up various positions. The Bishop received the instruments of donation and endowment which he placed on the Holy Table.

Following this, came appropriate prayers, after which the Bishop and clergy visited various parts of the church, where blessings were said.

Bishop's Address.

Speaking from Genesis 28:17, "This is none other than the house of God," the Bishop said: We have come here to-day to dedicate this church; to offer it to God for His use; to pray that this building may be truly a house of God and a gate of heaven to many people; and that from this church a ladder may, as it were, be set up to heaven and the angels of God ascend and descend continually; a place where people offer their prayers and worship to God; and where His mercy endures for ever, hears our prayers and receives our worship.

This church, set here, in the midst of this busy place, is to remind us of God's care for each one of us and of His interest in our daily life. Here parents will, with hearts full of hope, bring their little children to receive God's blessing in baptism and will pledge themselves to bring them up in Christ's way. Here people will come to receive the strengthening of the Holy Spirit at confirmation and to feed on Him, who is the Bread of Life, in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Here again those who are to tread life's way together in marriage will come for God's blessing on their lives. And here, at the end, our dead will be brought to be left in God's keeping in the glad assurance of the resurrection to Eternal Life. How many hopes centre round a church like this, and what a blessing it may be in our midst! So we pray to-day that the glory of the Lord will fill this house of God as it did the Tabernacle of old or the Temple which Solomon built.

Biblical Points.

"God is everywhere" but God chooses special places to reveal Himself. But let us not forget that the words, "This is the house of God" were not used in the first instance of any earthly building at all. Jacob was alone in a solitary place and he dreamed his dream of the ladder set up to heaven and of the angels of God ascending and descending upon it as he lay in the open with stones for his pillow. And God came to Jacob in his dream and when he awoke he said "Surely the Lord is in this place

and I know it not" and he said "This is the house of God and this is the gate of heaven." Yes, God is everywhere and he uses dreams and many other means to bring men near Him.

But God does choose special places in which to reveal Himself and to set His name there. It will help us, I think, at this consecration service to-day, if we recall some of these places.

The Tabernacle or Tent of Meeting: First there was the Tabernacle or Tent of Meeting as it was called where God used to meet with the children of Israel in their journeyings. When they came to a stopping place Moses used to take the Tent and pitch it afar off from the camp and he called it the Tent of Meeting. People used to go out to that tent to meet God and it was this meeting with God that made the children of Israel so great. We read that when Moses made the Tabernacle the people offered their gifts so freely that too much was brought and Moses had to give commandment "Let neither man nor woman make any more offering for the work of the sanctuary. So the people were restrained from bringing as the stuff was sufficient for all the work to make it and too much" (Exodus 36:6,7).

And we are told too that the cloud, the token of God's presence, covered the Tent of Meeting and the glory of the Lord filled the Tabernacle (Exodus 40:34). God is everywhere but to the children of Israel in their wanderings the Tabernacle was for them the House of God and the gate of Heaven, the symbol God's presence among them—the place where God met with them.

The Temple.

Let us now turn our thought to another House of God. King David wanted to build a House of God. It was the ambition of his life to build one. He collected all the materials together. We have a very moving description of this in the last chapter of the first book of Chronicles. David himself gave liberally and the people gave liberally and we are told that the people rejoiced for that they offered willingly and David the King also rejoiced with great joy and David said to all the congregation "Now bless the Lord your God."

But though David collected the material for the temple, it was Solomon who built it. The building took seven years and the feast of the dedication lasted a fortnight. You will find a wonderful account of the dedication in 1 Kings, 8 and 11, Chronicles 5, 7 and 11. There are told of the way crowded congregations sang praises to God and kept chanting "The Lord is good, His mercy endureth for ever." And we are told again that the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord. The temple of Solomon was magnificent: it stood till the time of King Nebuchadnezzar when it was burnt to the ground, after it had stood about four hundred years.

Sixty-seven years later, in the days when Confucius was living here in China, Zerubbabel rebuilt the temple on its ancient site. The people of the day, we are told, were building very nice houses for themselves but they had no house of God and they were getting content to have none. Zerubbabel and the prophet, Haggai, saw the danger of this and they got the people to stir them up to rebuild God's house. The building took four years and we are told how the people kept the feast of dedication with joy (Ezra 6:16) and also of God's promise that he would fill this house also with His glory.

Tabernacle and Temple.

As we think of the Tabernacle and the Temple two lessons stand out clearly. (1) These Jews were right in trying to put God first in their national life and it was this that made them great. Because they did this God revealed Himself to them as to no other people upon the earth. (2) But their temple worship pointed on

to something better: to a fuller revelation of God. The Temple by its very structure bore witness to the facts, first, that the way into the holiest was not yet opened, that man did not have full and free approach to the presence of God because the Mediator, Christ Jesus, had not yet come and secondly that God's house had not yet really become a house of prayer for all nations.

We in our day have privileges which could never have been enjoyed either in the Tabernacle or Temple worship. For God has fulfilled his promise to pour out his spirit upon all flesh. Christ has opened the way into the holiest for us all and His house is becoming more and more a house of prayer for all nations.

Our little church of All Saint's Homuntin, is as nothing in grandeur to the Temple of Solomon but it is a witness to the fact that we all, of whatever race and station, may come with boldness to the Throne of Grace; that we are His people and He is our God and that we all may know Him from the least to the greatest.

Local Church Building.

This leads me to say a word about Church building in this diocese. The first church to be built in this diocese was the Cathedral. That was in 1846, four years before there was a Bishop of our Church in China at all.

Then followed, in 1849, St. Paul's College Chapel which now serves as the Bishop's private chapel. I think it says much for the foresight of the Rev. Vincent Stanton that he saw at the outset the need for building, in addition to the Cathedral, a place where men could be trained for the ministry—for that was the intention of St. Paul's College.

The first Christ Church, Shamen, was built in 1849 and St. Peter's in 1871. It was not till 1885 that the first distinctively Chinese Church was built in connection with what is now the Chung Hwa Kung Hui. This was the old St. Stephen's in New Street. This had to be pulled down for street improvements and in 1892 the present church at West Point was built.

Then in 1900 and 1901 All Saint's, Yaumati, and Holy Trinity, Kowloon, were built, being the first churches of our communion to be erected on this side of the harbour. In 1907 St. Luke's, Pakhoi, was consecrated and in 1911 the present St. Paul's College Chapel and Chinese Church, in 1913, St. Mary's, Causeway Bay, in 1915 St. Barnabas, Limchow, in 1916 St. John's, Yunnanfu, and in 1922 the Church of Our Saviour, Canton.

If to some of you it seems as if the Chinese Churches were at first slow to come (the first St. Stephen's was not built till 40 years after the Cathedral) the reason I suppose is simply because there were not in those days the Chinese Christians to fill them. Eighty years ago when the Cathedral was built I expect you could count the Chinese Christians of our communion on your fingers. But once the work of building Chinese churches began it went on steadily and I think steady growth is the best. There is still much to be done and not least in a growing place like Kowloon and what we must do is to press on steadily in faith.

Material Does Not Matter.

What I want to remind you of as I conclude is that what matters is not the splendour of material buildings, these soon decay—though of course we must do all we can to make the houses of God beautiful—to worship Him in the beauty of holiness—what matters is that our churches should be meeting places between God and man. Places of which men may say—Surely the Lord is in this place this is the House of God, and this is the gate of Heaven. Places where God fulfils His Word to pour out His Spirit upon all flesh, and where all shall know Him from the least even to the greatest, where God who is Spirit

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CHARGE OF THEFT AGAINST YOUNG PAINTER.

A charge of theft of a cross-guns badge belonging to Private Thomas, of the Queen's Royal Regiment, stationed at the Hankow Barracks, Shamshuipo was brought against a Chinese painter, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny, remarking that he picked up the badge outside a window of the barracks and was examining it when arrested. He handed it to a soldier immediately it was asked for.

Private Thomas gave evidence of ownership, saying that he left the badge on the table near his bed before going on parade at 6.45 a.m. on Friday.

Private Bond, who was in the barrack room at the time of the theft, said that he was cleaning his rifle when he noticed a hand inserted through a window about three beds distance from witness. The hand was seen to pick up the badge and then disappear. Shortly afterwards, witness saw the defendant and several others sitting opposite his window looking at the badge.

Together with Private Grover, witness went outside and Private Grover spoke to the defendant, who then produced the badge from his pocket.

After corroborative evidence was given by Private Grover, the case was adjourned for the defendant to call witnesses.

Is worshipped in spirit and in truth.

These earthly houses of worship are but witnesses to us that the things which are seen are temporal and the things which are not seen are eternal: that we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

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H. R. H. The Prince of Wales who ended second on Miss Muffit leading at the fourth jump in the Nomination Race at the Dartmoor Hunt Point-to-Point races at Wrangaton. (Times copyright).



Mr. Churchill on his way to the House of Commons to deliver the Budget speech. He is seen accompanied by one of his daughters. (Times copyright).



The customary celebrations of Shakespeare's birthday was held at Stratford, and the flags of many nations were unfurled in the market-place. (Times copyright).



Our picture shows King Boris and Princess Eudoxia expressing sympathy with victims of the Bulgarian earthquake at Chirpan during their visit to the affected areas. (Times copyright).



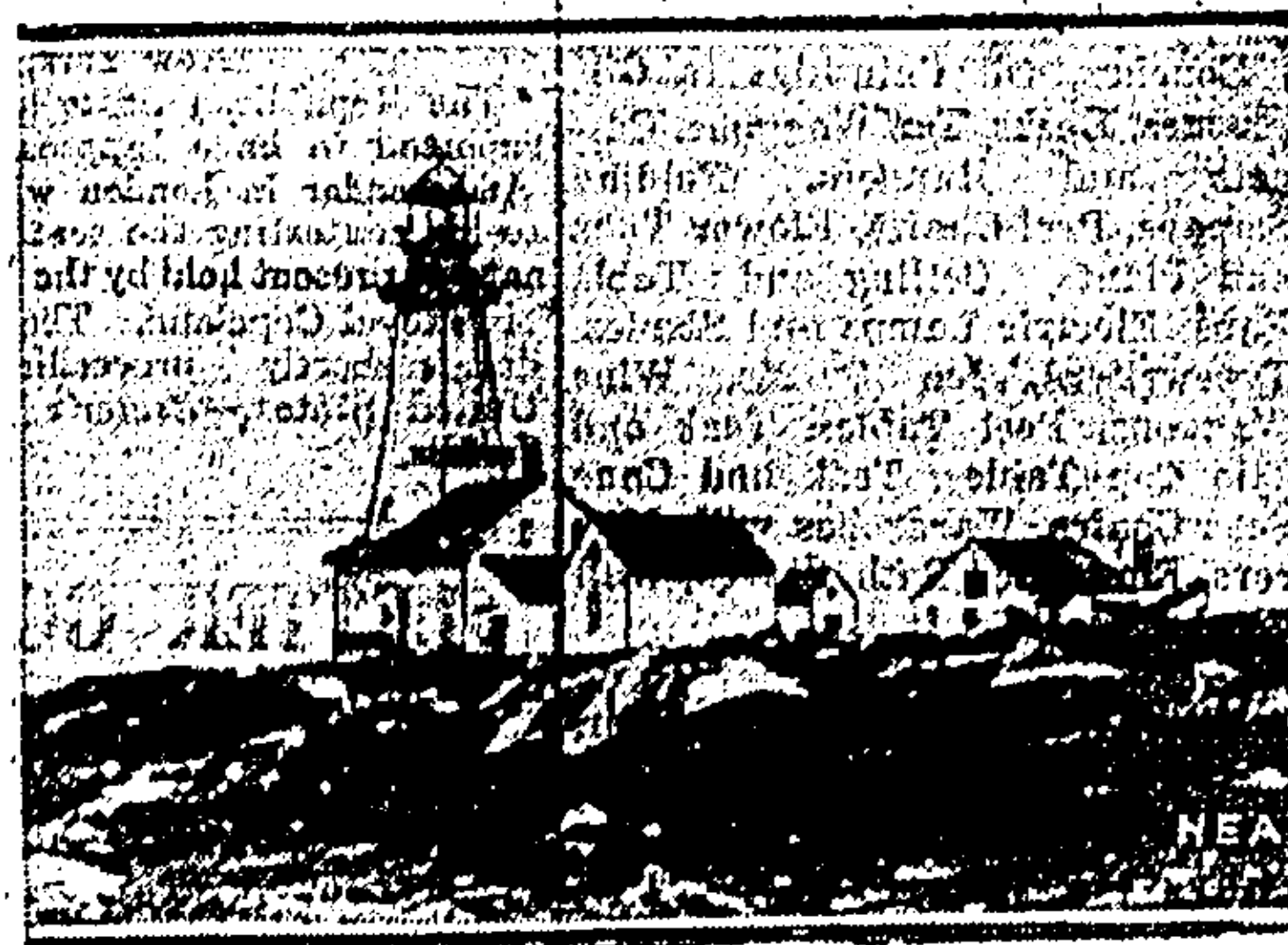
The scene in the cemetery at Grytviken, South Georgia, at the unveiling of the memorial to the famous explorer, Sir Ernest Shackleton. (Times copyright).



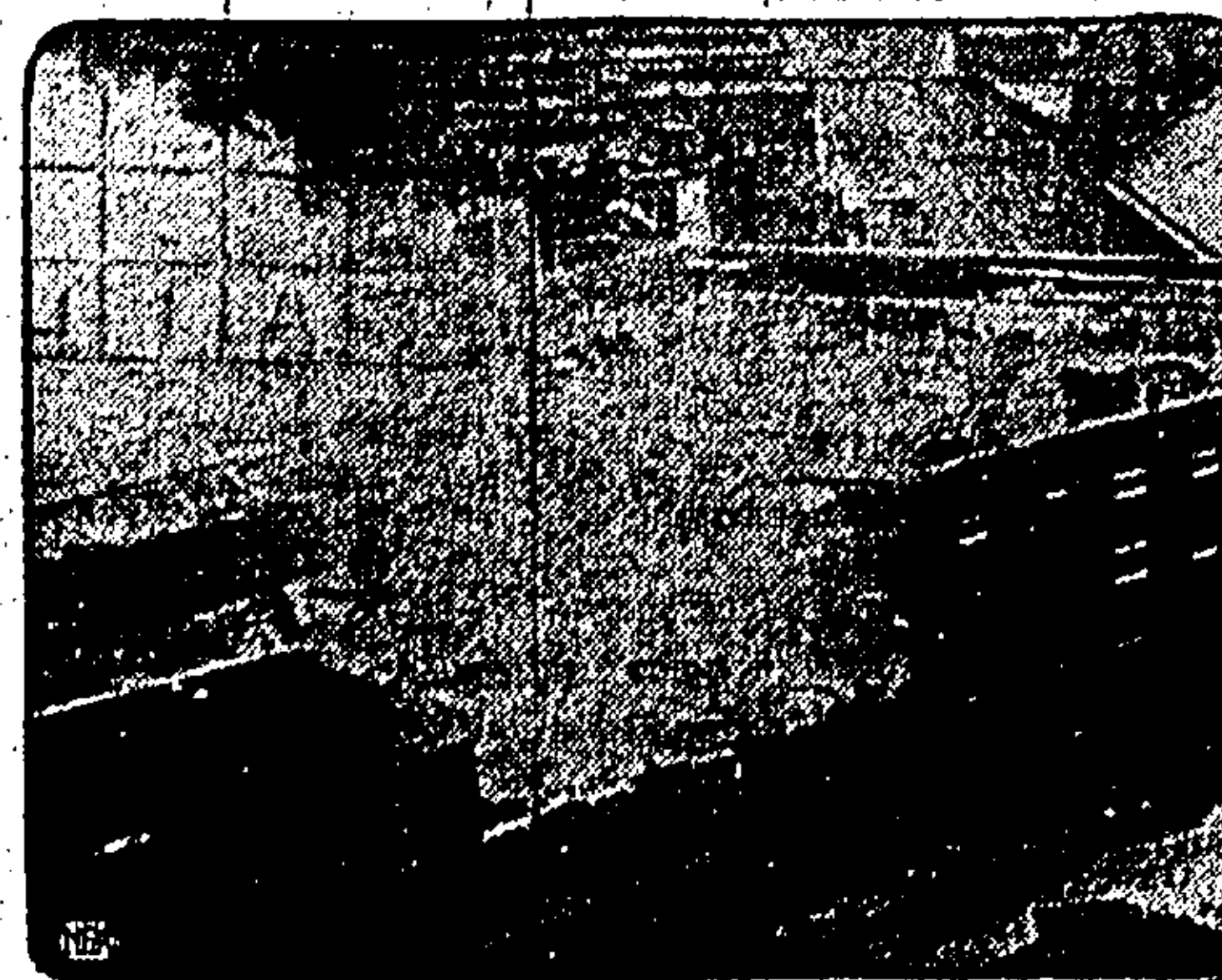
Scene at Chirpan, Bulgaria showing houses wrecked by the earthquake. (Times copyright).



Girls of the Yu Yuen Road School Shanghai watching the recent sports.

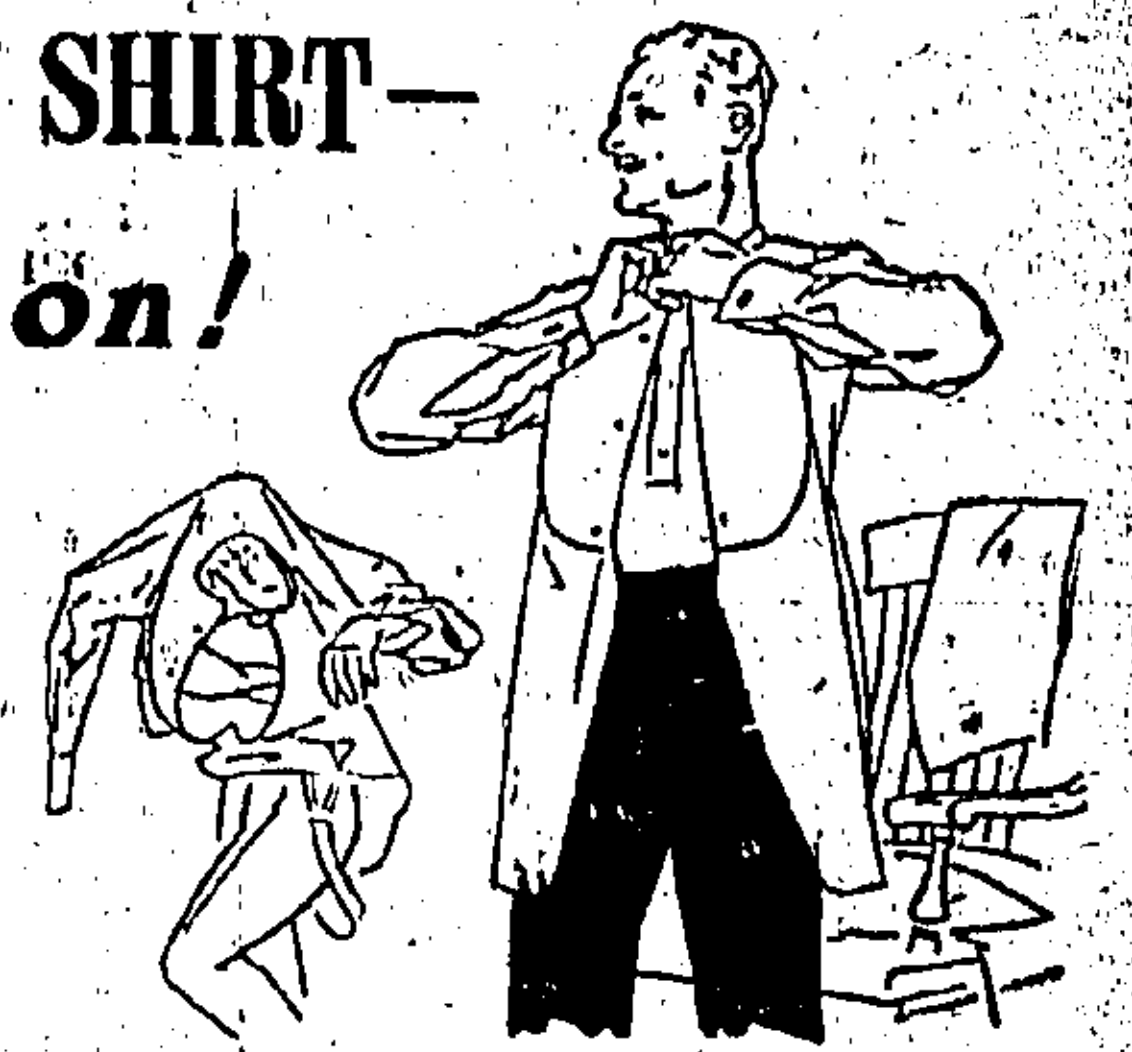


The Greenly Island lighthouse, which first conveyed news of the "Bremen" success.



The famous Back Bay railway station of Boston is no more. The picture shows what flames did to it.

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In accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 28th, instant.

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

6, Duddell Street.
If you have anything you would like to sell, exchange or advertise send it to the CHINA AUCTION ROOM.

E. V. M. R. de SOUSA.

New Advertisements.

G. R. NOTICE.

PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS ORDINANCE, NO. 25 OF 1927.

The Public are hereby reminded that all Printing Processes must be licensed in accordance with the Provisions of the Printers and Publishers Ordinance of 1927.

Owners of un-licensed Printing Processes are warned to apply for licenses from the undersigned, not later than the 1st June, 1928.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Capt. Supt. of Police.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1928.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Thursday, 7th June, 1928, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 2nd June to Friday, 8th June, 1928, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1928.

MACAO RACES.

NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

SUNDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1928.

First Race 1.30 p.m.

Public Enclosure 40 cents
Members Enclosure \$1.00

RACE STEAMERS HONGKONG TO MACAO.

Sui An 8.30 a.m.

Taishan 9.30 a.m.

MACAO TO HONGKONG.

Sui An 3.30 p.m.

Taishan 6.30 p.m.

By Order,

S. W. CHENG.

NOTICE.

I have appointed Mr. G. A. H. Potts as my attorney to act for and on my behalf under the style of Ellis Hayim, share and general broker, as from 1st June, 1928.

ELLIS HAYIM,
Hongkong, 28th May, 1928.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

With reference to the Notice to Shareholders of this Company dated 8th June, 1927, whereby the FINAL CALL of \$5.00 per share on the New shares was made payable on 15th day of December, 1927, the General Managers and the Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of the Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 15th day of June, 1928, and that the form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named thereon were 15th June, 1928.

For the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th December, 1927.

Granddaughter of the Earl of Coventry, Miss Pamela Coventry was married at St. Margaret's, Westminster, to Lieut.-Commander James Dugdale, of Wrexham Abbey, Warwick, older son of Lady Eva Dugdale.

Awakened early in the morning by movements of a burglar in their room at Hillsea College, Portsmouth, the principal, Mr. Ellis Jones, and his wife, chased a man downstairs and dropped a suitcase on his head. The intruder, however, escaped with £12.

In the exhibition of the British Aquarists' Association, at Trinity Hall, Great Portland-street, W., was a goldfish which its owner, Dr. H. B. Jones, values at £100.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on TUESDAY,

the 29th May 1928, commencing at 11 a.m., at No. 227, Nathan Road (Leys Buildings) Kowloon

A Quantity of Household Furniture.

Comprising:—
Cabinet, Tapestry Covered Easy Chairs, Wicker Chairs, Electric Fans and Radiator, Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Dinner Wagon, Ice Chests, Kitchen Table and Dresser, Wardrobe, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads with Mattresses, Couch and Armchairs, etc., etc.

Catalogues will be issued.

On view from Monday, the 28th May, 1928.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 22, 1928.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on TUESDAY,

the 29th May, 1928 commencing at 2.45 p.m. at No. 9, Middle Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Monday, the 28th May, 1928.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 23, 1928.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on WEDNESDAY,

the 30th May, 1928, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 54, Jordan Road, Kowloon (First Floor).

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Particulars from Catalogue).
On View from Tuesday, the 29th May, 1928.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 23, 1928.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on THURSDAY,

the 31st May, 1928, commencing at 10.30 a.m. At the Cafe Regent, Pedder Building, Ground Floor.

A Quantity of Furniture and Shop Fittings.

comprising:—
Couches, Oil Paintings in Gilt Frames, Desks, Tea Waggon, Carpets and Rufflers, Folding Screens, Peel Chairs, Flower Tubs and Plants, Ceiling and Table Fans, Electric Lamps and Shades, Typewriters, Ice Chests, Wine Waggons, Peel Tables, Teak and Tile Top Tables, Teak and Cane Seat Chairs, Wardrobes with Mirrors, Enamelled Bath, Stoves, Wall Clocks, etc.

also

A Large Quantity of Kitchen Gear, Dinner and Tea Crockery, Glass Ware, Cutlery and Linen.

and

One Grand Piano.

On View from Wednesday, the 30th May, 1928.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on FRIDAY,

the 1st June, 1928, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 8, Highburgh Terrace, Kowloon Dock, Hung Hom.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Particulars as per Catalogue).
On View from Thursday, the 31st May, 1928.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on FRIDAY,

the 1st June, 1928, commencing at 2.45 p.m. at No. 4, Penk Road.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

Comprising:—
Teak Desk, Teak Hatstand with Double Mirrors, Chesterfield Couch and Cover, Easy Chairs, Carpets, Rugs, Pictures, Folding Screen, and Electric Fan, etc., etc.,
Teak Extension Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Ice Chest, Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Crockery, Cutlery and Kitchen Gear, etc.,
Teak Bedsteads with Mattresses, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests, of Drawers, Side Tables, Marble and Tile Top Washstands, Toilet Crockery, etc.,
also

A Quantity of Rattan Furniture,

and

One Victrola.

One Grand Father Clock.

One Bath.

Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Thursday, the 31st May, 1928.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 28, 1928.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

PUBLIC AUCTION of the VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situate at Mongkoktsui in the Dependency of Kowloon and Colony of Hongkong and registered at the Land Offices as KOWLOON INLAND LOT NO. 1672, to be sold

on TUESDAY,

the 5th day of June, 1928,

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No. 8A, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1928.

U.S. AMBASSADOR.

ASKED TO CONTEST SEAT IN SENATE?

New York, May 26. The Republican State leaders are reported to have approached the Ambassador in London with a view to his contesting the seat in the Senate at present held by the Democrat, Mr. Royal Copeland. The Ambassador is shortly proceeding to the United States.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LETTER GOLF.

No wonder every coin has a HEAD and TAIL. They're practically the same thing, as to-day's puzzle shows.

H	E	A	D	S
T	A	I	L	S

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.
2—You can change only one letter at a time.
3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
4—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

CLAIRVOYANTE AS DETECTIVE.

USED BY POLICE TO TRACE MURDERERS.

Berlin, April 30.

A trial began at Instenburgh (East Prussia) to-day which promises to throw light on the juridical and scientific status of clairvoyancy.

The case is an appeal by the Public Prosecutor from a verdict of acquittal given by a lower court at Instenburgh last year, and occultist experts are to be called.

But the most interesting feature of the affair is the personality of the alleged clairvoyante, Frau Elsa Gunther-Geffers.

The career of this woman, as possessor of "second sight," began at the age of four, when she rushed from bed at Newwied and started a big family group with the announcement "A house is in flames and bells are tolling." Four days later, according to her account in court this morning, the Cathedral at Newwied was burnt to the ground.

As she grew up she became widely known as the "Sibyl of Memeland."

She was even sought after by the local police for the detection of criminals, in which she achieved some well attested success. She is able to produce written testimonies by a landowner and a Judge to the effect that she named two murderers, who were subsequently condemned.

Missing Body Found.

Her gifts first brought her into conflict with the law when she began to use them professionally after her husband had lost his money in the "inflation" era. It was the Public Prosecutor who brought her into court, and remarkable evidence was given.

The Court was particularly struck by the case of a coachman who had disappeared. The woman was taken to the inn, where he was last seen and fell into her usual trance. She walked along the road to a lake, where she declared that the body was lying in a bent position with the hat on the head. The lake was immediately searched without result, but four months later the body was found there, wedged in a pipe, exactly in the position described.

Faced by such evidence as this, the Court acquitted the woman of fraud, with a rider to the effect that the presence of supernatural gifts was not established, but that she undoubtedly became possessed of mysterious knowledge in a way which could not be accounted for.

A strong point in her favour is that she expressly disclaims infallibility. She declared in Court this morning that when she has a problem to solve she falls into a trance during which she makes statements of which she has no subsequent recollection. The explanation of her gifts, she said, was a matter for the scientists to determine, but it appeared to her that what took place was a "cleavage of her ego."

NEED FOR PUBLICITY IN INDUSTRY.

"OLD IDEAS OF FIFTY YEARS AGO FOLLOWED."

The need for revised selling methods in British industries was emphasised by Mr. James Stanworth, of Blackburn, in his presidential address to the National Chamber of Trade, in conference at Torquay.

"What we need more than all as a nation," he remarked, "is a re-organisation of our selling departments, and a strengthening of those efforts by publicity. What is the advantage of making the best goods in the world if we do not let the world know about it? I am convinced that if the iron and steel, engineering cotton and woolen industries would adopt up-to-date methods of salesmanship, instead of following on the old ideas of 50 years ago, and would collectively tell the world the advantage of buying British goods, they would decidedly increase their sales."

Mr. Douglas Hacking, Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Commerce, emphasised the need for flexibility and adaptability in methods of trading.

The future of British industry was safe, he declared, if manufacturers and exporters bore in mind and adapted themselves to the industrial revolution which had occurred since the war. It was of equal importance for retailers to adapt themselves to changed conditions, for there was also taking place a revolution in habits, tastes, and manners.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICE.

RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICES are now in operation as follows:—
Ships at Sea, Europe, American Continents, Hawaiian Islands, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Borneo, Philippine Islands, French Indo-China, Province of Yunnan, British North Borneo, Siam, Canton, Swatow, Kwongchow, Fort Bayard, Tehekam, Hellow, Amoy and Foochow, etc.

It is notified for information that the via Wireless rate to EUROPE has been reduced to \$1.00 per word. The rate to the Dutch East Indies has been reduced from \$1.00 to 90 cents per word as from April 25th, 1928.

Rates and further particulars on application to the RADIO COUNTESS, 1st Floor, Government Building.

Telegraphic Addresses—Persons and firms having correspondents in the places named above should in order to avoid delay to telegrams received by radio register their telegraphic address immediately.

A direct service to Yunnan Province was opened 20th April, 1928. The inclusive charge will be 60 cents per word; no charge will be collected from the addresses in Yunnan. The service is, however, liable to interruption owing to atmospheric disturbances and messages are accepted at sender's risk.

The service from GOW Royal Observatory W/T Station is temporarily suspended owing to a breakdown of machinery. Meteorological traffic with ships will be worked by VFS Cape D'Aguilar W/T Station on 600 metres. The 300 metres telephony service is suspended until repairs are effected.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

The Postal Service to Swabue and neighbouring places has now been resumed.

INWARD MAILS.

From Per Due
Straits Kamo Maru May 28.

Manila Emp. of Asia May 28.

Shanghai and Amoy President Lincoln May 28.

Straits Linan May 29.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Tiliwa May 29.

Japan and Shanghai Aluporo May 29.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang- Tunda May 30.

hai Emp. of Canada June 1.

Australia and Manila St. Albans June 4.

Japan and Shanghai D'Artagnan June 5.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For Per Date
Tourane Chung Kong Mon., 28, May 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco and Europe via Siberia Talyo Maru Tues., May 29.

Registration 9.45 a.m.

Letters 10.00 a.m.

(Due San Francisco 22nd June.)

Straits and Calcutta Hoang Tues., May 29.

Parcels noon.

Letters 1 p.m.

Straits, Egypt and Europe via Monelaus Tues., May 29.

Registration 1 p.m.

Letters 1 p.m.

G.P.O.



SHE NEEDS A TONIC!

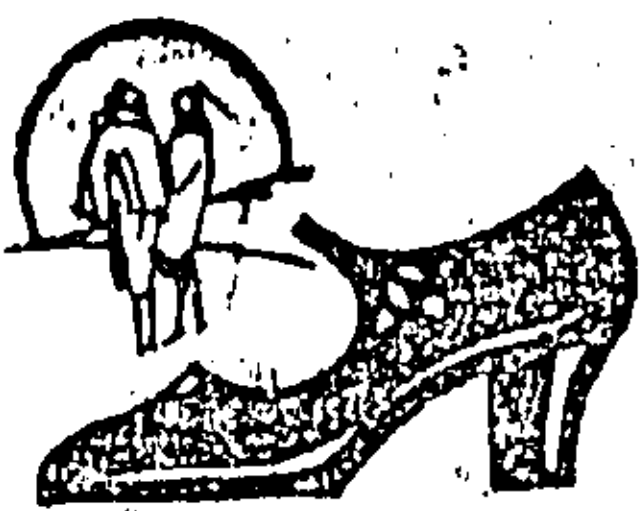
Give Her

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Growing boys and girls, especially those brought up in the Far East, are liable suddenly to lose their colour, energy and happy spirits and to become pallid, listless, nervous and weak. The popular explanation is that they have "out-grown their strength."

Actually what has happened is that the child's blood has become anemic and impoverished, with the result that this watery blood is no longer able to adequately supply the rapidly developing system with nourishment.

In such cases rest from school study, plenty of fresh air and simple, nourishing food, with sufficient, but not excessive, exercise during the cool hours of the day, will do much for the little sufferer. But at the same time to stimulate the appetite, to strengthen the nerves, and—above all—to enrich and revivify the blood, a good trustworthy, well-proven tonic is required. Exactly answering this description Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the ideal restorative for weakly anemic children. They have cured almost numberless cases of rickets, St. Vitus' Dance, and other weaknesses of childhood during the past forty years. Special directions for their administration to children are enclosed in each package. Your chemist can supply them, or agent post free at \$1.50 the bottle, 6 bottles for \$8, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., '60, Klunge Road, Shanghai.



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LABOUR DISPUTES.

SETTLEMENT BY STATE INTERVENTION.

As a consequence of strikes and lockouts, German economy has lost, in recent years, 55,600,000 working days, namely, 35,000,000 in 1924; 17,000,000 in 1925; 1,400,000 in 1926, and 1,200,000 in the first 9 months of 1927. These figures are conclusive evidence of a gradual but substantial pacification. Such a pacification is most essential to German economy on account of the difficult circumstances with which it has to cope.

Albeit we may never be able to make labour struggles altogether impossible, it must be the aim of employers and employed to have recourse, only in extreme circumstances, to such means for settling their differences. Above all, it should never be necessary to resort to extreme measures in labour disputes merely because there exists no neutral and super-party tribunal possessing the requisite material and moral authority to decide the conflict. It frequently happens that, in their negotiations, the parties disputing as to wages, working hours etc., are unable to reach an agreement, simply because one of them fears a loss of prestige by yielding some point or other.

Social Peace.

Recognizing the necessity for social peace, the Reich has here intervened. By legal measures, official conciliation boards have been created to which the disputing parties may appeal for a definitive settlement. On receiving such an appeal, the conciliation boards endeavour, under State supervision, to effect an agreement on the question at issue. Should this prove impossible, the conciliation board gives an award which each of the parties is at liberty to accept or reject. Wherever a menaced strike or a lockout would seriously affect the country's entire economy or any key industry, the final instance is the Reichs Labour Minister whose decision is binding. When, therefore, in such a dispute, no settlement can be reached even by the help of the conciliation boards, the Labour Minister may give a decision which the parties are bound to recognize and adhere to.

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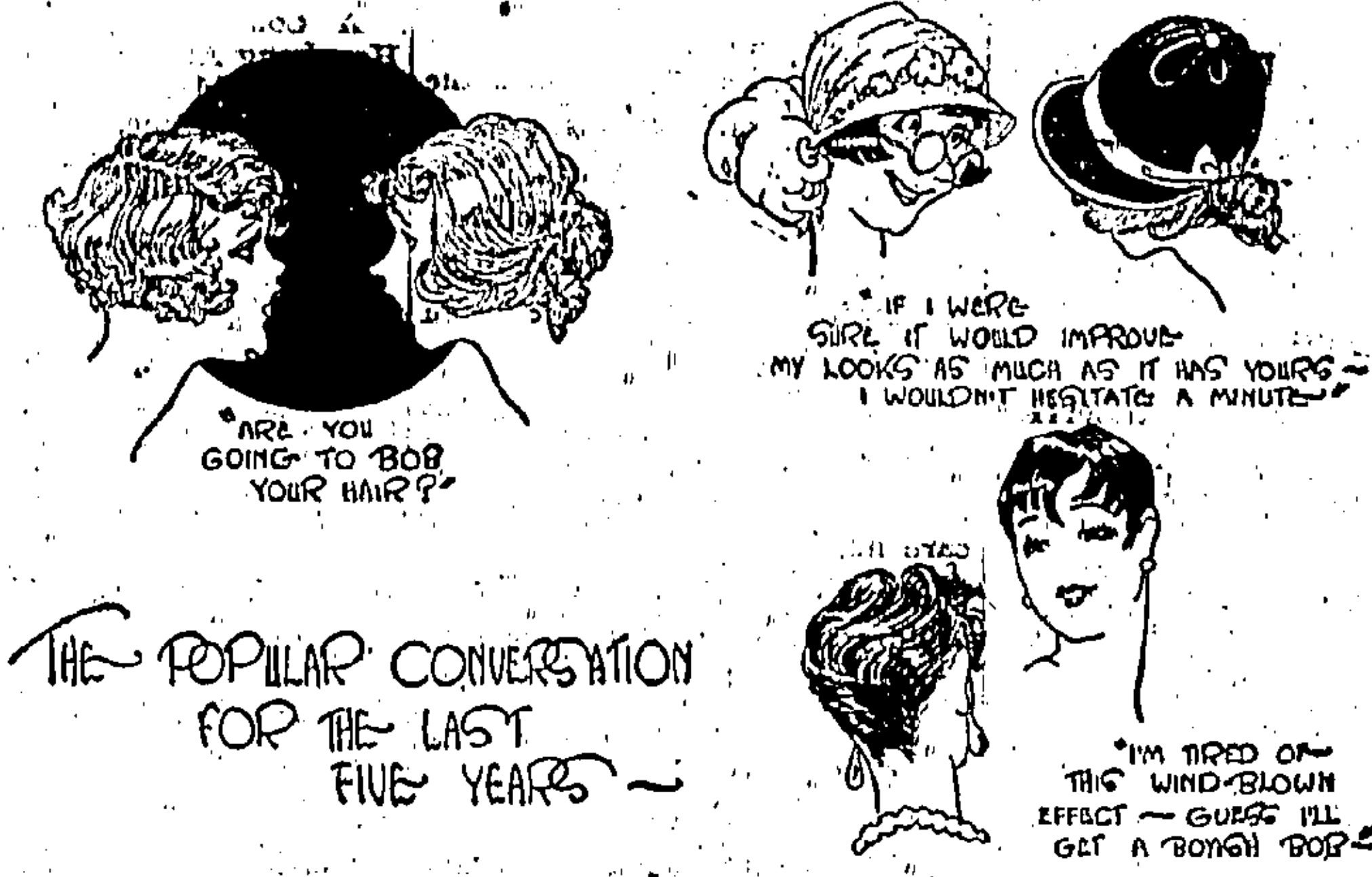
As in other countries, so in Germany, the dominant principle is that the State should interfere as little as possible in the personal freedom and personal responsibility of industry. Only where negotiations threaten to lead to an impasse, does the State intervene and provide the parties with a means of finding a peaceful settlement of their differences. The official Conciliation Boards settled, in 1924, 16,480 disputes; in 1925, 12,360; in 1926, 4,653. At the close of the past winter, the system manifested its pacifying influence on two notable occasions: in the iron industry and in the metal trades, it looked as though circumstances would lead to million of workers laying down their tools—a situation in which the entire economy of the country would have been very seriously involved. In these cases, industrial peace was preserved by awards of a binding character. As the coming months will see the expiration of some 250 collective agreements affecting over 3 million workers, the probabilities of labour conflicts are considerable and it is well that the State commands an effective instrument where with to ensure the tranquil and steady evolution of the country's economy.

In a competition in which more than 100 fire brigades from all the country competed, the Eastbourne brigade has won the Eglor Shield for having raised the largest amount last year for the fire brigade's widows and orphans' benevolent fund.

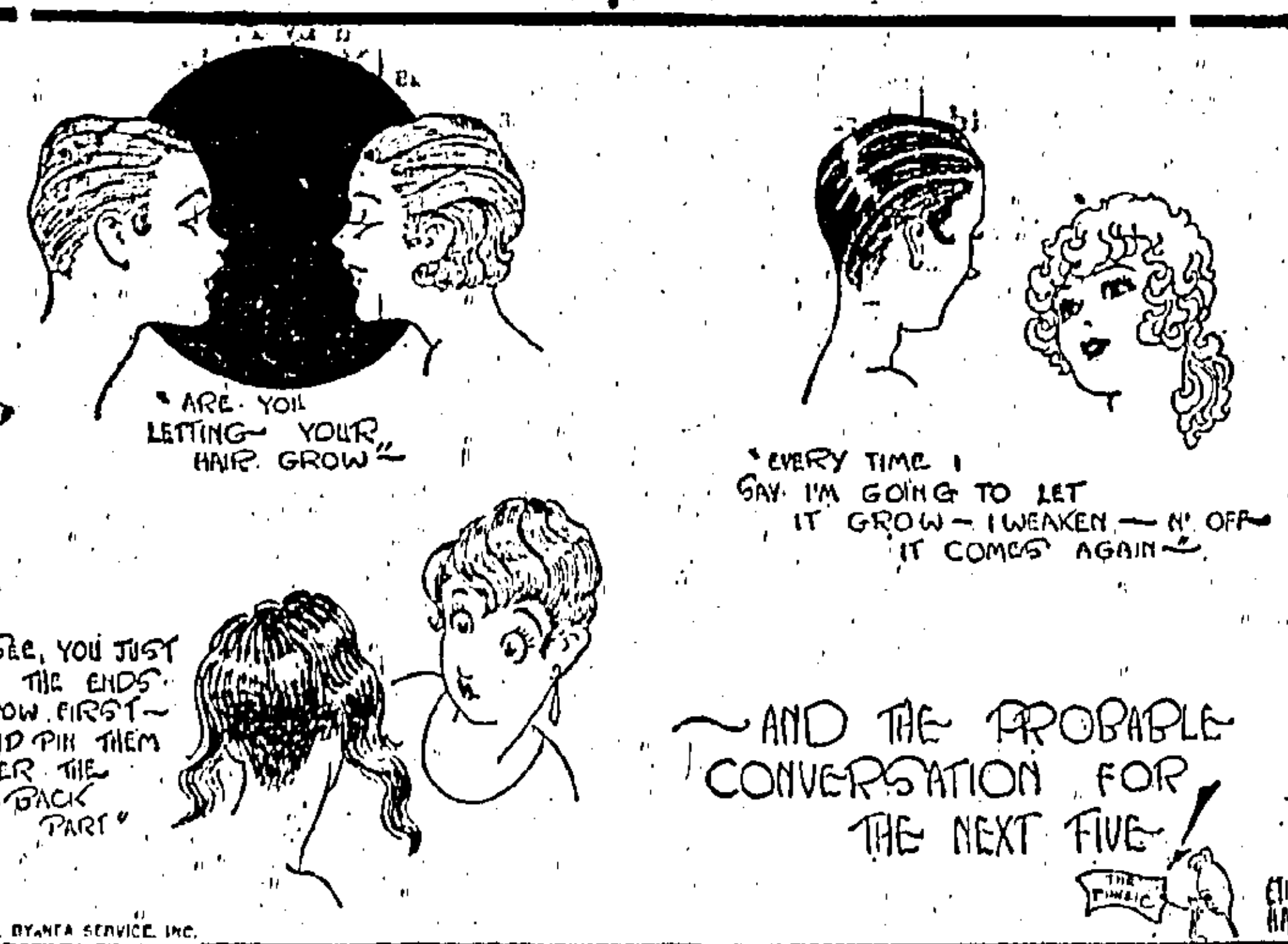
WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

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Keep All Simple.

The advice of a leading dress-maker on this subject is carefully to study the effect before deciding on any trimming at all. Get the lines of your dress right, he says, then take a flower and try it here and there, then try a bow and ends, and see which looks best. But keep everything simple.

Colours this year are bright and soft. All the pastel shades are worn, all the delicate little flower-figured muslins. Red is very much in favour, so is navy blue with something bright to trim it and the most delicate greens and yellows. The beiges and browns are never out of fashion, and black and white ever holds its own.

Sports clothes are worn in the morning, little dresses under long or short coats in the afternoon, and in the evening lovely, flowing, petticoats in tulle, lace, georgette, and in tulle. The bodices are slim and almost plain, sleeveless and low at the back, but not in front.

A cape or a coat to match is the right thing to complete an ensemble. Shoes are exquisite for evening wear, but they may be quite plain for day wear, which is an economy we gratefully welcome.

Household Notes.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

China should be washed in hot soapy water; if there is the least staining, do not use soda; rinse, and dry with a soft cloth.

Tea stains should be removed with a little dry salt.

Instead of soap, a little fuller's earth may be added to the water; it will not destroy the most delicate colouring.

No polish should ever be applied to lacquered goods. They must be only rubbed up with a leather, or, if very dirty, washed with tepid water and a little good soap (never with soda), and well dried. If the lacquer is very shabby, melt two tablespoonfuls soft soap in half pint water; when cool, add one gill paraffin. Rub this well in and polish with a soft duster. It may need several applications, but improves each time.

If a cork is too large, cut out a section from the tapered end, squeeze the parts together, and it will slip in quite easily.

Put all sorts of odd bits of soap into a jam jar, stand the jar in a pan of boiling water till the soap is melted. Add one tablespoonful ammonia, and enough silver sand or bathbrick to make a thick mixture. Roll into balls, leave for at least a fortnight before using for scouring wood, pans, sinks, &c.

To clean zinc, rub with turpentine, mixed with whiting; the

Glass and Colour.

The wonderful colours which glass can wear make it one of the easiest mediums for adding gaiety to a sombre room and interest to a dull table.

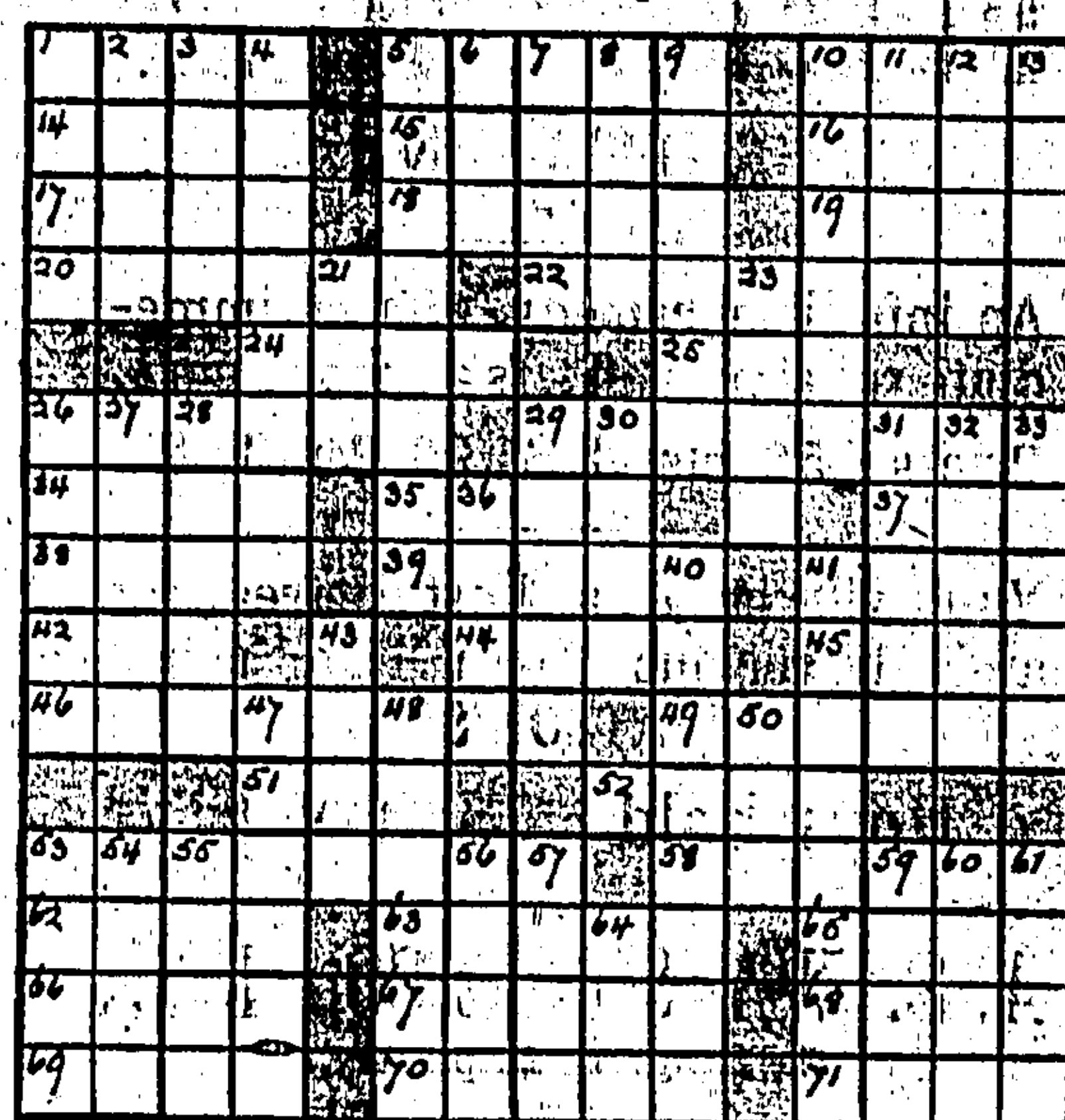
One of the few firms which still make hand-made glass is perpetually producing new vases and bowls in every size and shape, and is amusingly incapable of knowing what it is going to do next. With hand-made glass it seems that no one can ever be certain of the result, and this gives the customer the satisfying knowledge that none of her purchases will be duplicated in other people's houses.

Vases tall enough to hold several delphiniums or hollyhocks or branches of fruit blossom, arrive in strange, deep greens and blues, in greens tinged with blue, in blues tinged with purple, in crimson, and in smoky topaz.

Others are small enough to hold a single bunch of violets or a handful of sweets.

Paint or putty stains on window panes may be removed with strong hot vinegar.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



- Across.
- Long pointed tooth.
 - Indian trooper.
 - Bristle.
 - Formerly.
 - Implore.
 - Shut hastily.
 - Oratory term equivalent to freehold.
 - The receiving of an outlaw (Scotch).
 - Gardening implement.
 - Space between the triglyphs of Doric frieze.
 - Captive.
 - Grief.
 - Nothing.
 - Fine variety of porcelain.
 - Having no starlight.
 - Erms.
 - Large pitcher.
 - Open.
 - Literary composition.
 - Penetrated.
 - Scratch.
 - Finish.
 - Joyous festival.
 - Ceremonial.
 - That which revives.
 - Cut into thin parts.
 - Personal gossip.
 - Suppose.
 - Laying out money.
 - Plundered.
 - Obtain by labour.
 - Short cotton grown in India.
 - Part of the neck.
 - Prong.
 - Ancient Roman magistrate.
 - Thereafter.
 - Sledge.
 - Discourage from acting.
 - Unless.

- Down.
- Part of the eye.
 - Roll of parchment.
 - Unhesitating dash.
 - Recluse.
 - One who mimics.
 - Round vegetable.
 - Parent.
 - Substance used for writing upon.
 - An agonie line.
 - Marsby grasses.
 - Disunite.
 - Allowance for waste.
 - Ancient Greek race.
 - Sudden heavy flood.
 - Joined by stitches.
 - Correlative of husband.
 - One who abandons.
 - Male factor.
 - Loving ardently.
 - Made brown by exposure to sun.
 - Lifted up.
 - Field (poetical).
 - Places in position.
 - Vessel for carrying liquid.
 - Engle.
 - Bare.
 - Rough hard particles.
 - Inhabitant of Denmark.
 - Epic poem.
 - Mark made by a blow.
 - Beverage.

Saturday's Solution.



NEW TREASURES FOR BRITISH MUSEUM.

GREAT COLLECTION OF BUTTERFLIES.

A series of specimens of great scientific interest and importance has been acquired by the Natural History Section of the British Museum.

Major P. H. G. Powell-Cotton has presented a number of selections from the animals which he shot in the Cameroons and Lake Chad district. Among them are the types of several new forms, including a new kudu, which it is proposed to name in honour of the donor.

Another important gift to the department comprises the greater part of the scientific collections of the late Mr. J. J. Lister, F.R.S., presented by Mrs. Lister.

Horace Walpole's Books.

This collection includes 700 microscopic preparations of foraminifera, together with a series of

notebooks, relating to them, and a collection of 476 bird skins collected by Mr. Lister in Africa, the Indian Ocean, New Zealand and Australia.

The Department of Entomology has received the Eustace Ralph Bankes collection of British butterflies and moths, which has been presented by Mrs. Grace Bankes. This collection includes upwards of 55,600 specimens.

From Mr. Arthur Lea, entomologist to the South Australian Museum, there have been received some remarkable cocoons. The origin of these solid calcareous objects, many of them larger than a fowl's egg, had long puzzled Australian naturalists.

It has recently been discovered that they are the abandoned cocoons of beetles, which have become filled with sand, and subsequently solidified by the infiltration of lime in solution.

The General Library has acquired by donation interesting books from Horace Walpole's library at Strawberry-hill, with his book-plate and MS. notes and corrections.

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EXTRADITION.

Whether the *South China Review*, in its comments on the extradition question which we reprinted on Saturday, merely speaks for itself, or whether its viewpoint can be taken to be that of the Canton Administration, its observations raise points upon which it is desirable that something should be said. The fact that the journal is published by the Canton branch of the Central Political Council gives the article at any rate a semi-official complexion. The burden of the submissions is that as the Hongkong law at present stands, there is much room for legal argument, with the result that extradition is made the subject of lengthy and expensive litigation, and it is hinted that further amendments might be made to the appropriate Ordinances so as to avoid delay and unnecessarily protracted legal proceedings.

On general grounds, we find ourselves at one with the *Review* in its suggestion that, within the limits of the law, there should be willing co-operation between States having extradition agreements and that the process of extradition should not be unduly encumbered by technical considerations. The very fact, however, that the offences for which extradition is permissible are of a serious character, makes it necessary that every requirement of the law should be satisfied before a fugitive is handed over. The importance to a State of being able to secure that immunity from punishment shall not be attained by the simple process of the criminal removing himself from the jurisdiction of that State, is obvious, and as between Canton and Hongkong, situated so close to each other as they are, it is most desirable that nothing should unduly hinder the application of the law. But if the State has its rights, so has the fugitive for whose surrender application is made. Indeed, it is usually a matter of life or death to the individual concerned—a circumstance which makes it essential that he should be given the fullest opportunity of answering the allegations made against him. Under English law, no Government has the power to surrender a fugitive criminal without express statutory

authority, and it therefore becomes necessary to cite the nature of the offence, the validity of the treaty, and the rightful status of the demanding State, as well as to show that the act with which the fugitive is charged amounts to the alleged offence according to the laws of both Governments concerned.

The rule of refusing extradition of political offenders has always been maintained by Britain, and, as is well known, Governments and jurists often find it difficult to fix the limits within which the power of extradition ought to be exercised. Again and again this point of the rights of a political refugee is raised in extradition proceedings, as between Canton and Hongkong, and, whilst it is manifestly undesirable that criminals should be permitted to abuse such rights, the utmost care must be taken to see that political offenders are not denied asylum. We are all for the simplification of the process of extradition as between this Colony and Canton, so far as that is possible without the sacrifice of essentials, for it is obviously to our interest that Hongkong should not become the refuge of dangerous characters. But the rights of the individual are as great as those of the State, and they must be adequately safeguarded.

Signs of Progress.

The natural relationship between peace and prosperity prompts us to link the apparently ill-assorted themes, on the one hand, of the new hawking regulations, and, on the other, the status now conferred on the Colony's foreign-going passenger steamer certificates. It is not difficult to understand that an extension of the area prohibited to hawkers will mean an era of increased peace for a large section of the community, while it is hoped, and believed that the right of Hongkong to issue certificates to passenger steamers, neither modified nor conditional, will give a desirable impetus to ship-construction in the Colony's well-equipped yards, and thus add to the general prosperity. Both notifications, we may say, mark definitely progressive strides, however widely divergent their application. The Government, of course, is a long way behind the public in realising the necessity for curtailing the sphere of activity of the hawk. The area newly embodied in the regulations is almost entirely residential, and one in which raucous street cries have been regarded as highly undesirable. The purveyor of monkey-nuts, dried vegetables or salt-fish was never encouraged; his visits while frequent enough to be annoying, were shrewdly speculative, and we doubt if he will have much complaint on the score of depleted business. We, as residents of Wyndham Street, can readily join in satisfaction at the new restrictions. As regards Hongkong's right to issue fully credited passenger certificates to ocean-going vessels, this may be regarded as one of the most important advances in recent years. We have been so long one of the first ports of the world, and equally long have housed within our boundaries a ship-building industry of no mean order, that perhaps it might be said that this, too, was overdue. It is an open secret that the urgency of the matter was forcibly brought to the attention of the authorities by the Australian Government's reception of vessels built in Hongkong; nevertheless, the despatch with which the Government acted to rectify the state of affairs, was commendable. The privilege was not secured without much effort, including the reorganisation and augmentation of the staff of the Marine Surveyor's Office. It was however readily recognised in official circles that local shipyards were operating under a distinct disadvantage, and nothing was spared to remove the disability, with the happy result recorded in the *Government Gazette* on Saturday. A notable instance of the Government's willingness, where possible, to stimulate the Colony's industry, we trust that in the near future it will be reflected in a termination of the depression which has been affecting local ship-building for a long sustained period.

Oxford Corporation proposed to make a by-law forbidding people to litter the streets with old bus tickets, but the Home Office refuses sanction on the ground that it is not advisable to make trivial acts into criminal offences.

DAY BY DAY.

YOUR LAZY MAN, IN A WORLD OF WORKERS, USUALLY FINDS, IN THE END, THAT HE HAS TO WORK HARDER THAN ANYONE ELSE.—Tom Galloway.

The B.I. s.s. Tilawa, from Singapore, is due here to-morrow afternoon.

The E. and A. Company's s.s. Tando, from Moji, is due here on the 30th instant.

A Committee meeting of the Hongkong Automobile Association will be held in the Board Room, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., to-morrow evening at 5.15 p.m.

A recently dismissed Chinese foki has absconded with goods to the value of \$210 according to a report to the police by the owner of No. 35, first floor, Queen's Road Central, on Saturday.

While walking along Lyndhurst Terrace on Friday night a Chinese, was accosted by a thief who struck him several times and relieved him of \$40. The assailant made good his escape before the victim could raise an alarm.

Among the passengers who sailed by P. and O. s.s. Mulwa, was Mr. A. D. Lalchand, the managing proprietor of Messrs. Lalchand and Gajandas. Mr. Lalchand is expected back with his family on the 15th June by the B. I. liner s.s. Talamba.

Subsequent to the detention of a Chinese, believed to be an anti-Japanese agitator, in the vicinity of the Wing Lok Wharf, on Friday night the police raided the boarding house on Jubilee Street where he lived, but without result.

With nine previous convictions on his record, a Chinese who appeared before Major C. Willson on Saturday on a charge of unlawfully frequenting Connaught Road Central for the purpose of committing a felony, was sentenced by his Worship to six months' hard labour and two years' police supervision.

The Chinese Recreation Club held their Annual general meeting yesterday at their Club house in Causeway Bay, Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, the president of the Club, taking the chair. The report and balance sheet were duly confirmed and the election of officers to serve for the present year followed. With one or two exceptions practically the whole of the committee for the past year was re-elected.

Passengers leaving on the Malwa on Saturday for Home included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin, Mr. W. Bell, Mrs. A. S. Bevan, Mr. D. E. Brown, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Clayton, Mr. J. H. Crocker, Mr. E. B. Cubey, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. E. Davidson, Mr. C. I. E. Fleming, Mrs. H. A. R. Glen, Capt. H. C. Goodfellow, Mr. B. R. Mahantani, Comdr. B. P. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramsay, Mr. J. Randle, Lieut. J. F. M. Robertson, Mr. J. Cameron, and Mr. M. H. Rolley.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended May 19, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases, the figures in parentheses indicating deaths: Plague, Suco 1 (1), Aden 1 (1), Bassein (1), Bombay (14), Rangoon 3, Colombo 2 (1), Amoy 1; Cholera, Bassein (16), Calcutta (102), Moulmein (1), Bangkok 14 (9), Saigon 17 (12), Haiphong 1 (1); Small-pox, Basrah 1 (1), Bombay 37 (22), Calcutta 29 (26), Madras 22 (5), Moulmein 5 (1), Negapatam 4 (1), Rangoon 2 (2), Pondicherry 1 (1), Belawan Deli 1, Kobe 3, Shimomoseki 2, Dairen 10.

MR. THOMAS HARDY'S BROTHER INJURED.

MOTOR-CAR COLLIDES WITH TREE AT DORCHESTER.

Mr. Henry Hardy, 73, a brother of the late Mr. Thomas Hardy, the novelist, was injured in a motor accident at Dorchester recently.

He was driving his car back from Weymouth when, his hat blowing off, he lost control, and the car collided with a tree and overturned.

Several people rushed to his aid, and Dr. E. W. Mann ordered his removal to the County Hospital.

Mr. Hardy, however, strongly objected, and insisted that he was well enough to be taken home. He was driven to his house at Talbot Haye, near Dorchester. He is suffering from bruises and contusion, but is stated to be fairly comfortable.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PEAKY KNEES.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I thought so. I was only saying that what with this infernal row all day long, and the heat, and the fog, and these long hours, it's a wonder to me how people stand it. It really is. And there you are.

There's "Femina" going off the deep end. Of course, anyone can see what her trouble is. It's nerves, not knees. What she wants is two hours for tiffin, and half an hour off in the afternoon for a nice cup of tea. Then she'd be able to face a nice, strong, manly, hairy knee without blenching.

After all, what could be nicer than a nice knee? (Two nice knees, of course). And anyhow, if she can't stand them, she needn't look at men's knees. I never do.

And as for the dogs and the pipes. Why worry, dearie? There'll be a tunnel to Kowloon before you know where you are, and then we shall all live out at Kowloon Tong at \$50 a month, and be able to go to and from town in our own Rolls Royces. What ho! Or praps there'll be a tram through it, and the lights will go out, and then, oh boy, knee to knee with "Femina." In the dark! Bogey-bogey. I think I'll shave mine. It's getting too hot to write more now. Good-night, General.—Yours, etc., K. K. K.

Hongkong, May 26th, 1923.

A TRIBUTE.

Sir,—It seems to be the habit when writing to the newspapers to sling mud at some unfortunate who mostly doesn't care to retaliate, but I don't propose to throw bricks this time but rather a few bouquets instead, to add, if possible, to the justly-earned laurels of a very great institution, the Y. M. C. A.

Formerly I had a great aversion for these sort of places, which were presided over by gushing old ladies who made one feel like "The little boy who stole the jam," but is going to be good ever afterwards, and whose sole conversation kept gyrating round prayer meetings, very stimulating things no doubt but not at all helpful to a fellow whose job is "just one damn thing after another" with Sergeant Major's and what-nots at the helm.

I don't know exactly why I went to the opening ceremony at the City Hall as I never previously ventured near the place where I thought unwary sinners were caught and converted into missionaries for the benefit of the common weal; maybe I thought it would be amusing, but I wasn't there five minutes until I wondered—every one seemed so sincere and not long afterwards I discovered that there were ladies who didn't gush, who were really charming and made one feel like an intimate friend.

There and then I became converted to the cause and the girls (such pretty girls) did much to make me become enslaved to it. They were kind and more than a little patient with fellows whose dancing had been learned in a pretty rough school. I couldn't help but think then that "All for the best in the best possible world."

Will the Y. M. C. A. please accept this somewhat tardy appreciation, but none the less grateful for their splendid effort?—Yours, etc., SOLDIER.

PARIS HIT AT U.S. FILMS.

OPPORTUNITY FOR MUSIC HALLS.

An extraordinary situation has arisen in the American film industry in France.

As a result of the recent adoption of a decree setting up a commission of control and restricting the number of foreign (that is, largely American) films to be exhibited in France, all trade showing of U. S. films has temporarily ceased.

No fewer than 8,000 French employees are thrown out of work. The decision to shut down amounts to a withdrawal of the industry from France.

Negotiations have for some time been going on between the Motion Picture Exhibitors and Producers' Association of the United States and the French Government, but no agreement has been reached.

Hollywood's Trade Tyranny. Mr. Will Hays, the president of the association, who has been conducting the negotiations, will leave for New York this week.

Establishment of the "contingent system," a measure of protection for the French film industry, is by no means popular here, but the action of the American firms is also criticised.

England, Italy and Germany (an important evening paper says) have adopted the "contingent system," so why is France not allowed to do so? "Does Hollywood think it can intimidate us?"

The Very Idea!

An American, after spending some time examining the front, gazing at the windows, touching the famous brass knocker, and taking a snapshot or two, discovered a defect in No. 10, Downing-street, the official home of the Prime Minister.

He walked over to a policeman. "Where is the garage?" he asked.

"There isn't one, sir," replied the constable.

"Then where does your Mr. Baldwin keep his automobile?"

"I do not know, sir."

"Well, I pity your poor Prime Minister."

There is no garage, because the Premier's official house, like that of the Chancellor of the Exchequer next door, was built in the reign of Charles II, when garages were not thought of, and the three builders of No. 10—Sir George Downing, Sir John Soane and Sir Christopher Wren—did not foresee the day when not only the Premier himself, but his family would want motor-cars of their own.

Mr. Baldwin, therefore, is worse off than the occupant of many a small two-storied villa, and when he is in town has to garage his motor-car in a mews not far from Downing-street.

"I am rather glad people do use the word 'woman.' It is a very good word and in these days everybody is a lady," remarked Mr. Justice Horridge in the King's Bench Division, when a witness was rebuked by counsel for persistently referring to a woman in the case as a "woman," instead of a "lady."

Stratford magistrate: How long will eggs keep before they fly?

Wife at Willesden applying for summons for assault against her husband: We have been married ten years, and I have tried one separation, but it was no good.

Young man at Willesden: Father knocked me and mother on the floor, and "paid" us there, Magistrate: I suppose you must have a summons. You won't be happy till you get it.

Hackney woman: My husband is a baby with money. I look after it for him.

Nottingham witness: It was impossible for the omnibus to pass the tramcar, but it did pass.

Flowers made from fish scales are the newest fashion novelty for dress decorations.

Silver scales of herrings are dried, dyed and made up into bunches of lilliputian violets or forget-me-nots. Salmon scales, exquisitely cut and tinted, are made into gay clusters of roses and anemones.

"The great advantage of these fish-flowers is their ability to withstand the effects of rain and damp," said the manager of the West London firm responsible for their output to a Press representative recently. "No costume or frock is complete without its buttonhole, and it becomes increasingly difficult to find materials for buttonholes which will be both novel and practical."

Aeroplane flying over Great Britain are subject to the licensing laws. "No drinks may be served in an aeroplane flying over British territory during hours when public houses are closed," states "Airways."

"Although special provision is made in the licensing law for ships and trains, commercial aircraft were not included, as they did not exist when the law was framed."

"It is possible that a special clause providing for aircraft will shortly be passed, but meanwhile an aeroplane must be three miles over the Channel before the bar be opened."

A certain school inspector, who, after discussing organic and inorganic matter, said:

"Now, if I should shut my eyes—so—and remain perfectly still, you would say I am a clod. But I move, I leap. Then what do you call me?"

And was paralysed by the astounding reply:—"Please, sir, a clodhopper!"

Nuneaton claims possession of one of the world's wonders in a nine-months-old girl, "Happy" Boulstridge, who has never been known to cry. "Happy" is attracting the widespread attention of baby experts who are confounded because she is otherwise normal and theoretically it is impossible for a baby to be normal without crying occasionally. "Happy" laughs a great deal of the time.

"The action of the United States firms is bad and maladroit," Already, it is stated, two big Paris cinemas are to be transformed into music-halls as a result of decreasing audiences.

TO-DAY'S RACING.

TIPS FOR THIS AFTERNOON.

[By "Rambler."]

In spite of the very bad weather on Saturday and the heavy going, my forecasts for the Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley came out exceedingly well, no fewer than six out of the nine winners being "tipped." The weather prospects for this afternoon are exceedingly bright at the time of writing, and although the Valley was partially flooded early this morning the sun should have dried the course considerably by the time the first saddling bell is sounded.

There will be smaller fields than on Saturday, but some exceedingly good sport should be witnessed. One Third is expected to run better to-day and should give greater pleasure to his many supporters. My selections for to-day are:

1st Race.

Movanagher.
Wine Boy.
Slang River.

2nd Race.

San Francisco.
Blackstone Hall.
Censar.

3rd Race.

Ertswille or Boukra.
As You Like It.
Full Moon.

4th Race.

One Third.
Tarzan.
Mowgli.

5th Race.

Nugget.
Cumberland.
Nut Cracker.

6th Race.

Full Moon.
Warldship.
Isolacy.

7th Race.

Fanling Stag.
Westlake.
Tarter.

8th Race.

Zin.
Ertswille or Skipper.
Wine Boy.

9th Race.

San Diego.
Fifty Fifty.
Fuji Stag.

A PARIS SALON OPENS.

PICTURE SHOW IN WHICH YOUTH IS TRIUMPHANT.

Paris, Apr. 27.
"The flower salon" is the nickname given to the vast annual show opened by the Salon des Artistes Français, now in its 25th year, in the Grand Palais to-day. There is a riot of flowers, fruit, and nature that is truly pleasant. Even the portrait painters have rarely resisted the temptation to back up their sitters with flowers. Some of the painting is not only amazingly clever but amazingly beautiful. Two studies of dining table corners by Gualrand de Scevola are little short of marvellous, and he has a nude that challenges comparison with Manet's "Olympia."

This year's salon is a salon of youth, youth whose work is tender without naivety, but also realistic without ferocity or offence. On the whole, the Salon manages to be modern without overstepping the bounds of good sense.

Louis Rivier has two fine men's portraits in a manner, as it were, of a modern Holbein, both against a background of fields. M. Bey-leve submits some striking corners in the villages at the back of the Cote d'Azur, and Louis Azema's "La Moustachado," is, perhaps, of M. Steensco, the finest individual picture in the whole salon.

"La Moustachado," a large picture of vintaging in the Herault, is a glorious scheme of evening lights on the sunbaked plain and tubs of grapes, while the handling of the vintagers' figures is almost worthy of Rubens.

Forain has three superb pictures in his tragic style and sombre tints, and M. Maxence's portrait of Dreyfus, the President of the Court of Appeal, is brilliant. There may be a hundred or so works by British artists in the exhibition. Portraits by Hutchinson and Purden and "The Schoolmistress," by James Quinn, attract much attention.

With two magnificent monuments, one to Brillat Savarin, the gastronomist, A. Vermare jumps into the first rank of French living sculptors. Marshal Foch, it may be added, shows poorly alike in bronze and on canvas.

MANILA DEPORTS CHINESE.

DEFECTIVE IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS.

Manila, May 26.
Forty-eight out of 65 Chinese immigrants, whose documents were found defective by immigration officials on their arrival here, were deported on Thursday evening. It was learned at the Bureau of Customs yesterday. These immigrants were released temporarily after filing bonds of Pesos 500 each. Of the 48 deported, 41 left aboard the steamer Susana and seven on the Hai Ching, all bound for Amoy.

The 65 Chinese immigrants were affected by the recent order of Collector of Customs, demanding their presence before the immigration officials on May 24. Whether the remaining 17 appeared could not be ascertained. A check-up is being made in the immigration department of the Bureau of Customs, and the chief of the division expects to make his report to the insular collector on Monday.

The total number of Chinese immigrants temporarily released in the city, irrespective of the period, is around 500, it has been learned.

Another anomaly in connexion with the immigration work was reported yesterday, when a couple of Chinese tried to take justice in their hands on the persons of an immigration broker. According to some Chinese immigrants, some brokers approach them on their arrival and assure them that an extension of their stay in the Islands is easy to obtain, citing the names of some lawyers who can fix up the documents to suit the case. Practically all the immigrants fall for the story and give the broker a stipulated sum, supposedly to pay the fees of the lawyer. It is only on the day of their departure that they realize that they had been duped.

According to the immigration regulations, an immigrant is temporarily released after filing a bond for six months. At the end of the six months, he can obtain extension for another six months if he gives enough reasons to justify his petition. The case is told of some Chinese who have cleaned up a little fortune in the period of a year, before their forced return to China.

The failure of any of the immigrants to present himself before the Customs authorities will not necessarily mean the confiscation of the bond filed under its name by an immigration broker. A reasonable and well founded excuse for failure to appear, may draw an extension of time from the Insular Collector of Customs.

STAMPS FOR TINY ANDORRA.

BUDGET SCHEME.

Andorra, that lonesome, midget, 1,200-year-old Republic, perched up in the Pyrenees, but neither in France nor in Spain, is making history—philatelic history.

Its Superior Council, or Cabinet—a more numerous body than that which sits in Downing-street—has resolved to "fill a long-felt want." Andorra has never had postage stamps of its own. The 5,000 odd people of the Tom Thumb State do little letter-writing.

When an Andorran does write he puts a French stamp on the envelope if the document is going to France, and a Spanish one if it goes to or via Spain.

Now, however, beautiful Andorran stamps are to be printed, showing specimens of the Republic's scenery.

Budget Prospects.

It is not that the people have become complete letter-writers. No; but the idea has struck the Superior Council that an issue of postage stamps would bring in some much-needed revenue—not from the pockets of Andorra's peasants, but from those of the world outside.

Also, view of Andorra will make the tiny Republic better known. So the new stamp will start a little "Come to Andorra" campaign.

Until the issue is ready, French and Spanish stamps will be surcharged with the word "Andorra."

Already stamp-collectors are looking out for the "1928 surcharged 'Andorra' stamp."

If all this goes well the foreigner may yet foot the Budget Bill of the frugal little Pyrenean country.

A steel spar weighing 7½ tons and made up to resemble wood has been hoisted on the reconstructed Victory at Portsmouth.

Bermondsey Borough Council flew the Red Flag over the town halls at Bermondsey and Rotherhithe on May 1.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND HIS DOUBLE.



Mr. Lloyd George and his chairman, Mr. James Gray, whose resemblance to the Liberal statesman was the subject of comment at a recent Glasgow meeting.

UNDERGROUND 11TH CENTURY CHURCH.

EXPERTS' VIEWS ON A "RARE OCCURRENCE."

Widespread interest has been aroused among experts at the news that the Rev. E. P. Gough had discovered a church under the ground in the little hamlet of Chilton Candover, in Hampshire.

Mr. A. W. Clapham, of the Royal Commission on Historical Monuments, one of the leading experts on early churches, expressed the opinion that the windows, at any rate, must have been above ground when the church was built.

The crypt, is one of a very small class, it being most unusual to find such a structure under the ordinary parish church. The herring-bone masonry and the general arrangement of the building show that, with little doubt, it dates from the end of the Eleventh or the beginning of the Twelfth Century, and formed the substructure of the apse and central tower of a church of a fairly normal type.

The nave, no doubt extended to the west of the crypt, which would be approached by either one flight of steps in the middle of the building or two flights against the side walls. The structure appears to be in a remarkable state of preservation and to have undergone little or no alteration.

"Bone-holes."

There are a number of later crypts added generally as "bone-holes" under parish churches in all parts of the country but the occurrence of a crypt under an early Norman parish church is of so rare an occurrence that it is not yet possible to cite an exact parallel.

CAUSE OF IRISH MAIL TRAIN ACCIDENT.

ENTERING EUSTON STATION TOO FAST.

Responsibility for the collision of the Irish mail train with the hydraulic buffer at Euston Station on February 29, when 14 persons were slightly injured, is placed on the driver of the train by Colonel A. C. Trench, in his report to the Minister of Transport.

"This accident," states Colonel Trench, "was due to an error of judgment on the part of the driver, Robert Hughes, in entering the station at excessive speed."

"Driver Hughes admitted that he misjudged his speed into the platform, and said that observation was rendered more difficult by the fact that there was a train on No. 2 road, adjoining on the right which made it impossible for his fireman to help him with information."

The speed of the train on entering the platform was estimated at from 20 to 25 miles per hour.

"Providing the existing speed restriction of ten miles per hour is strictly observed," Colonel Trench concludes, "and proper caution exercised by drivers, I do not see that any further measures are necessary."

Major Gordon Home, the distinguished authority on Roman Britain, said "The discovery appears to be of the greatest importance. I, too, would be inclined to place the date of the building at the end of the Eleventh Century."

An official at the Office of Works stated that the authorities had been notified of the discovery.

FATHER'S ATTACK IN NUNNERY.

DAUGHT FOUND HANGING AND FOUR NUNS KILLED.

AMAZING TRAGEDY.

An amazing tragedy, which reads like some sombre religious drama in the days of the Inquisition, is reported to have taken place in a convent at Valladolid, the Spanish city, and ancient royal capital, about 100 miles N. W. of Madrid, which is famous as the seat of the Archbishopric of Torquemada in the days of Ferdinand and Isabella and Columbus.

It is alleged that because she had told her father, a Spanish officer, of some scandalous happenings in the convent, one of the girl novices was put to death, being hanged by the nuns.

Also that her father, as a result of an inspection of the convent, following the drama, shot four of the sisters dead.

Details of this alleged tragedy (the publication of which was strictly forbidden by Spanish censorship) appeared in a San Sebastian newspaper.

It appears, according to a telegram from Bordeaux, that the censorship in the San Sebastian area had overlooked the article.

Nevertheless, the paper has been seized for having related these scandalous facts.

By order of General Primo de Rivera, the Spanish Premier (sometimes called "Dictator") the paper's publication has been suspended for three days, and it has been, in addition, heavily fined.

According to its story, the girl was the daughter of an officer of the garrison of Valladolid. She was a day pupil in the convent school.

Following a complaint, the officer called on the Mother Superior, and remonstrated with her, threatening to take his daughter away from the convent school.

When the Mother Superior promised to make inquiry the matter was so passed over that the officer allowed his daughter to continue to attend the school.

On the evening following her father's visit to the convent the girl failed to return home as usual. Again the father went to the convent, and the Mother Superior stated that his daughter had left the convent after school hours as usual. She gave him her assurance that the girl was not in the building.

Police Search and Father's Raid. Thereupon the officer went to the police. Having searched the town in vain for his daughter he returned to the convent later in the evening.

When the nuns refused to admit him the missing child's father forced his way into the building. Revolver in hand he made a search of the premises.

A group of nuns massed themselves in front of a door when he asked them to open it.

As they refused, he pushed the sisters aside and smashed open the door. He was then confronted with an appalling spectacle. His daughter was hanging at the end of a rope attached to the ceiling.

Mad with grief and rage, the horrified father fired at the sisters all the bullets which his revolver contained. Four of them were killed.

He then rushed out of the convent and went to inform the police.

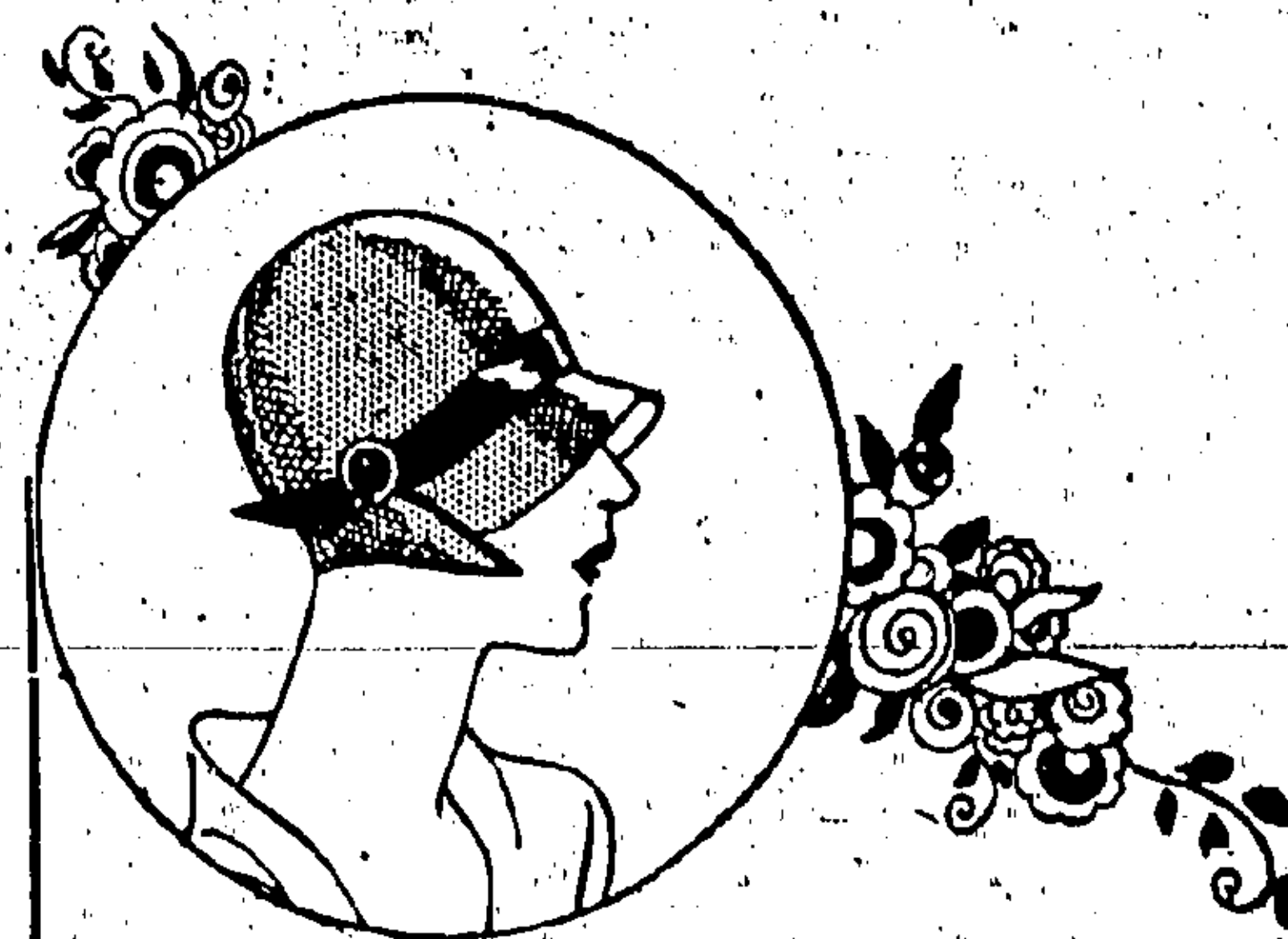
For the fourth time, Iver Heath (Rucks) parish church has been broken into the altar rifled and communion wine stolen.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

- 1 What remarkable religious discovery has just been made in ancient Canaan?
- 2 What curious pronouncement about ghosts has recently been made by the American Society for Psychical Research?
- 3 How many kingdoms are claimed in the formal titles of King Victor Emmanuel?
- 4 What other designations are similarly claimed by the same sovereign?
- 5 In what institution in the heart of London does the horn still take the place of the dinner-bell?
- 6 Who are the only people legally entitled to be addressed as "Esq."?
- 7 What great work is to be begun in Rome on April 21?
- 8 What does "Sodor" mean in the designation of the newly-appointed Bishop of Sodor and Man?
- 9 How many candidates were nominated for the 600 seats in the French Chamber of Deputies?
- 10 What is the derivation of the word margarine?
- 11 Who are the tallest people in the world?
- 12 What religious revolution has just occurred in Turkey?



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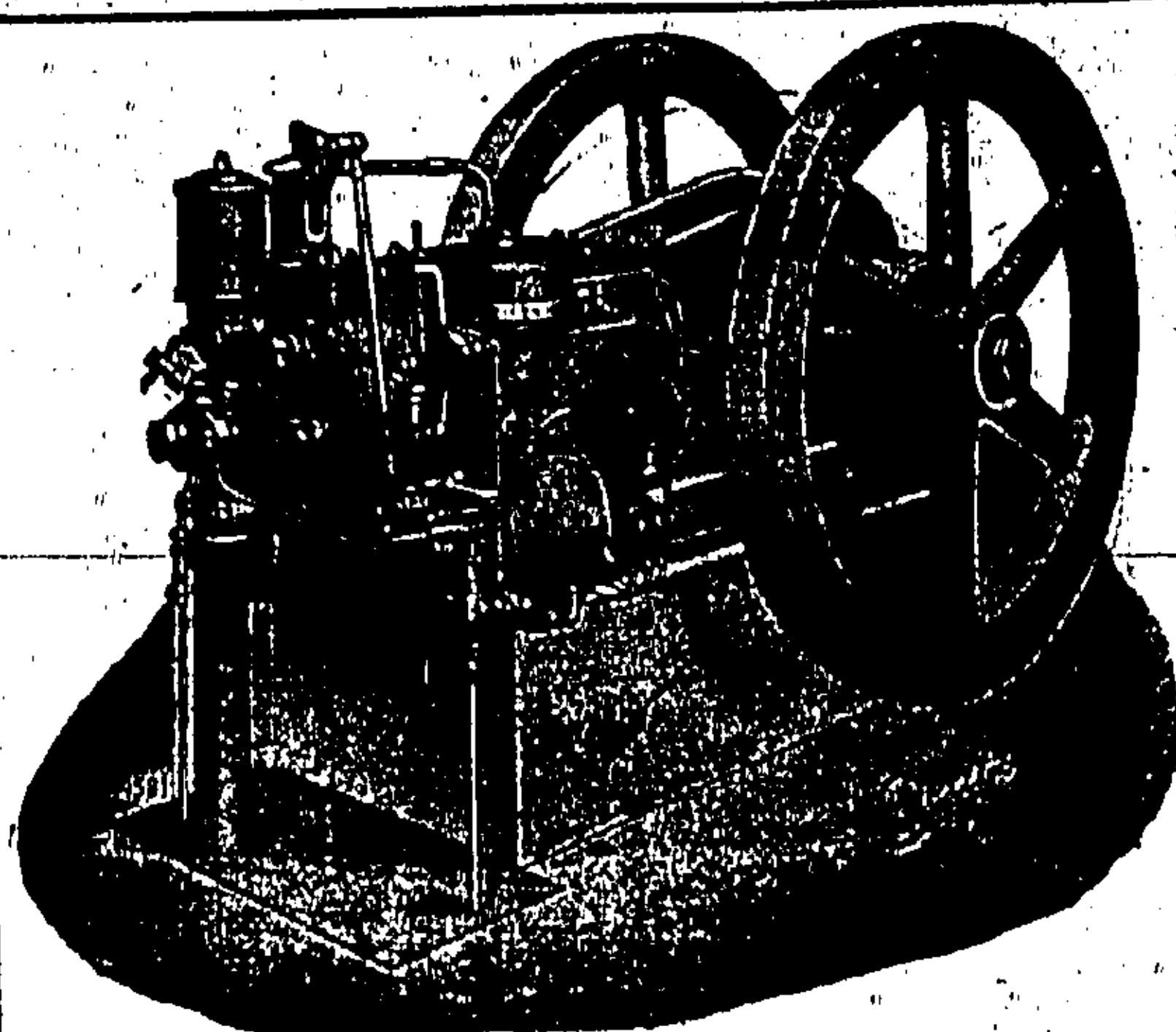
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LAURA LA PLANTE.

A CAPITAL NEW COMEDY
COMING.

Laura La Plante's latest picture, "Finders Keepers," comes to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday next for three days, according to a special advertisement in this issue. Adapted from the entertaining magazine story by Mary Roberts Rinehart, "Finders Keepers" is said to be the famous blonde star's most sparkling picture to date. The story concerns a colonel's daughter who sneaks into camp in uniform to marry her soldier sweetheart just before he sails for France. She is seen by the overpowered sergeant who thinks she is a missing recruit and hustles her into a general parade with extraordinarily comical results. John Harron plays opposite Miss La Plante, while others in the cast include Edmund Breese, Arthur Rankin, William Gorman and Joe Mack. The picture was produced by Wesley Ruggles, who has been identified with many of Laura La Plante's other big comedy successes.

"THAT'S MY DADDY."

REGINALD DENNY AT THE
QUEEN'S.

Those who like wholesome and refreshing comedy should not miss "That's My Daddy," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. It is a story written by Reginald Denny, who plays the leading role. Everybody knows how funny Reginald can be, and in this film he has ample scope for his talents, although there is more than fun in this tale of a marriage tangle.

There is an excellent supporting cast, noteworthy amongst whom may be mentioned little Jane La Verne, of whom we shall doubtless hear and see more in the future.

For the holiday, no better type of film could have been chosen, and we can commend it as being well worth seeing.

GERMAN DISASTER.

THREE KILLED IN AN
AEROPLANE CRASH.

Dortmund, May 26.
The pilot and two passengers were killed and one passenger seriously injured when the Dortmund-Frankfurt-Main Lufthansa passenger plane crashed and caught fire near Radevormwald. —Reuter.

A world congress on grain growing and marketing has been planned to be held in Canada, at Regina, Saskatchewan, in 1923, the year which will be the 50th anniversary of the opening up of the Canadian West by the C.P.R.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.



MACAO RACES.

ENTRIES FOR NINTH EXTRA
MEETING.

The following are the entries for the ninth Extra Race Meeting of the International Race and Recreation Club of Macao, Ltd., to be held on 3rd June:

The June Novices Race (One mile).—Dr. L. Reidy's Isotacy; Mr. Topside's Caviare; Mr. Tang's Sutherland; Mr. S. W. Hee's Ching Hoi; Mr. R. C. O's Glenmerin; Mr. S. Y. Liang's Six Hundred; Dr. P. N. Cheng's Fir Dee; Mr. F. Usher's Castle; Mr. H. T. C's Caesar; Mr. Moon's Full Moon; Dr. S. To Wong's Fair Eyes; Mr. Yam Man's May; Mr. Lee Wan's Warlordship; Mr. Eve's Festive Eve; Messrs. Kiangwan and Co's Sugar Loaf.

The Trial Handicap (Six Furlongs) A, B, C, and D Classes.—Messrs. Dunbar and Reidy's Tarmacadam; Dr. L. Reidy's San Diego; Mowgli, Tarzan, Isotacy; Mr. N. Hashim's Sunning; Mr. Hee Cheong's Man-of-war; Mr. Topside's Caviare; Mr. Tang's Sutherland; Mr. S. W. Hee's Ching Hoi; Mr. R. C. O's Valour; Mr. S. Y. Liang's Six Hundred; Dr. P. N. Cheng's Fir Dee; Mr. S. W. Cheng's Wuchang; Westlake; H. E's Veloz; Mr. Vasconcelos' Hailo; Mr. Recreation's Wild Fellow; Little Darling; Messrs. Kiangwan and Co's Silver Mine; Gold Mine, Diana, Sugar Loaf; Messrs. Wing Fat and Co's Tap Sinc; My Lady; Lucky Star; Spring Day; Mr. K. H's Chama; Messrs. Cheng and Ng's Glory; Messrs. Hynes and Mackie's King Constantine; Mr. A. A. Miller's Scooter; Tarzall; Mr. M. D. Erskine's Rupert; Mr. Hau Un's Little Sit Tang; Messrs. K. C. Lau and H. C. Lee's Duke of Nieblung; Mr. Splits' Simon Legree; Mr. H. T. C's Ben Hur; Major B. C. Lake's As You Like It; Southgate; Mr. Moon's Full Moon; Dr. F. Pierce Grove's Siang River; Little River; Dr. S. To Wong's Ullswater; Mr. Yam Man's May; Copper Mine; Mr. Huen Chung's Chow Taze Lon; Mr. Chin Lee's Wing Ship; Mr. Lee Wan's Branco; Warlordship; Mr. Luen Yick's Fifty Fifty; Ma Kau Siao; Mr. Sport's Seventh Heaven; Mr. Three's One Third; Mr. Union's Fook Shau; Mr. C. W. P. Richardson's Movamagher; Silver Fox; Mr. Seth's Harlene, Erstwhile; Mr. Hoste's The Haugh; Mr. K. H. Kay's Golly; Mr. S. W. Cheng's Pitchfork.

The Whitson Plate (Five Furlongs).—Dr. L. Reidy's Isotacy; Mr. R. C. O's Glenmerin; Mr. Luen Yick's Ma Kau Siao; Fifty Fifty; Mr. S. W. Cheng's Wuchang; H. E's Veloz; Messrs. Kiangwan and Co's Gold Mine; Sugar Loaf; Messrs. Wing Fat and Co's My Lady; Mr. Hau Un's Little Sit Tang; Messrs. Dunbar and Reidy's Tarmacadam; Mr. K. H's Chama; Major B. C. Lake's As You Like It; Mr. Three's One Third.

The June Selling Race (One Mile).—Mr. N. Hashim's Little Jade; Mr. S. W. Hee's Ching Hoi; Mr. S. Y. Liang's Six Hundred; Mr. S. W. Cheng's Westlake; Mr. Recreation's Wild Fellow; Mr. Yam Man's Copper Mine; Mr. Hop Kee's Zircon II; Mr. F. Usher's Castle; Mr. Lee Wan's Branco; Warlordship; Mr. Sport's Seventh Heaven; Mr. Union's Fook Shau; Messrs. Cheng and Ng's Glory; Messrs. Wing Fat and Co's Spring Day.

The June Consolation (Plate Half Mile).—Messrs. Dunbar and Reidy's Tarmacadam; Dr. L. Reidy's Tarzan; Mr. N. Hashim's Sunning; Mr. Hee Cheong's Man-of-war; Mr. Topside's Caviare; Mr. Tang's Sutherland; Mr. S. W. Hee's Ching Hoi; Mr. S. Y. Liang's Six Hundred; Mr. S. W. Cheng's Westlake; Messrs. Kiangwan and Co's Silver Mine; Sugar Loaf; Messrs. Wing Fat and Co's My Lady; Spring Day; Messrs. Cheng and Ng's Glory; Messrs. Hynes and Mackie's King Constantine; Mr. M. D. Erskine's Rupert; Mr. Hau Un's Little Sit Tang; Messrs. K. C. Lau and H. C. Lee's Duke of Nieblung; Mr. H. T. C's

Caesar; Major B. C. Lake's As You Like It; Southgate; Mr. Moon's Full Moon; Dr. S. To Wong's Fair Eyes; Mr. Lee Wan's Branco; Mr. Luen Yick's Aristophanes; Mr. Sport's Seventh Heaven; Mr. Three's One Third; Mr. Union's Fook Shau; Mr. Priestley's My Toy; Mr. Seth's Harlene, Erstwhile; Mr. Hoste's The Haugh; Mr. Eve's Festive Eve.

The Handicaps.

The handicaps are as follows:
Trial Handicap "A"—One Third (175), Ma Kau Siao (171), San Diego (161), Fifty Fifty (165), Seventh Heaven (late Ok Fee) (152), Chama (148), Wild Fellow (143), Wuchang (145), Glory (145), Branco (140), Chow Taze Lon (140).

Trial Handicap "B"—Mowgli (160), Sunning (165), Caviare (161), Little Sit Tang (160), Warlordship (160), Erstwhile (165), As You Like It (164), Full Moon (late Mira) (164), Man of War (161), Tarzan (149), May (146), Ben Hur (146), Sutherland (140), Ching Hoi (140), Gold Mine (140), Tarmacadam (140).

Trial Handicap "C"—My Lady (162), Veloz (160), Westlake (158), Pekin (158), Six Hundred (156), Ullswater (156), Isotacy (156), Tap Sinc (156), Spring Day (152), Valour (149), The Haugh (149), Fook Shau (148), Copper Mine (148), Duke of Nieblung (148), Diana (148), Harlene (147), Hailo (142), Fir Dee (140).

Trial Handicap "D"—Southgate (late Liberty Hall) (158), Simon Legree (153), Wing Sin (152), King Constantine (152), Rupert (150), Silver Fox (150), Siang River (150), Movamagher (150), Silver Mine (147), Little Darling (145), Scooter (145), Lucky Star (140), Tarzall (140), Little River (140), Golly (140), Sugar Loaf (140), Pitchfork (140).

An Isle of Wight girl, Marjorie Day, has won the first place and a gold medal in a Shakespeare competition for her recital from "As You Like It."

A London rate return for the current half-year shows Westminster to have the lowest rate, 4s. 8d. in the £, and Poplar the highest—12s. in the £.

PEERS IN £60,000,000

£100,000 SYNDICATE TO BACK
MR. ALLERY.

Dramatic developments are expected this week, says the *Daily Chronicle* of Apr. 30. In the fight Mr. William Adrian Allery, the 83-year-old Clapham pensioner, is making for the £60,000,000 Angell Estates to which he claims to be the sole heir.

A £10,000 syndicate, with resources amounting to over £100,000, has been formed during the week-end.

He says that his solicitor has just come into possession of some more information.

"The syndicate is to be called the Angell Estates, Ltd.," he said. "Two peers, a General, a wealthy meat importer and a licensed victualler are among the shareholders."

"For their £10,000 they will get £12,000,000 at least when I come into possession of the estate. But then, with the estate valued at £60,000,000, what is £12,000,000 to me?" he remarked.

Old Manuscripts.

Before him on the table were spread a mass of documents—genealogical tables on parchment a yard square, of which he has been working for the last 60 years; manuscripts yellow with age.

"This," he said, picking up a discoloured sheet of parchment, "is my brief for the Court."

It was a copy of the will of John Angell, dated 1774.

Mr. Allery ridiculed the claim of Mr. Francis Angell, a young Sheffield railwayman, who has been making inquiries in London on behalf of a large number of other claimants.

They had one stormy meeting together. High words arose, but in the end the old and the young man shook hands and parted good friends.

WINDSOR TO LONDON.

FERRIS WINS POLYTECHNIC
MARATHON RACE.

London, May 26.
The Polytechnic Harriers' open marathon race from Windsor to London, finishing at Stamford Bridge, was run to-day, the distance being 26 miles and 385 yards. There were 85 starters.

The winner was J. Ferris (Air Force), whose time was 2 hrs., 41 mins., 2 1/5 secs.

The runner-up was S. Jones (Cambridge Harriers), who completed the race in 2 hrs., 50 mins., 50 2/5 secs., while the third man home was H. Bignall (Highgate Harriers), whose time was 2 hrs., 53 mins., 4 3/5 secs.

This is Ferris's fourth consecutive win and constitutes a record for the race. —Reuter.

HARNESSING THUNDERSTORMS.

TO THE CAR OF INDUSTRY.

During severe thunderstorms, the electric tension between the clouds and the earth is expressible only in millions of volts. If this energy can be caught and harnessed for industrial purposes, we shall find ourselves in possession of a practically inexhaustible source of power.

With this in view, experiments on the subject were made at the close of last summer by Professor A. Brach, Professor F. Lange and Professor C. Urban of the Physical Institute of Berlin University, the spot selected for the work being Monte Generoso near Lugano in Switzerland.

Such experiments naturally arouse recollections of Benjamin Franklin's efforts to draw sparks from the electrically laden clouds. Obviously, of course, in those days of the 18th century, the idea of turning such enormous energy to practical account could not have entered his mind. Indeed, to us now, the wonder is that, with his simple kite and key experiment, he escaped with his life.

For the experiments at Monte Generoso very different apparatus was used. As conductor, a coarse wire net, several hundred square metres in size and provided with metal points, was employed. To ensure high tension, it was essential to stretch this net as far as possible above the earth's surface.

Consequently, it was hung at a height of 80 metres in the middle of a metal cable 650 metres in length and having each of its ends fixed to a different peak of the mountain. These ends were supplied with insulating chains capable of withstanding a tension of 2,500,000 to 3 million volts. The antenna served also to conduct the electric charge from the net to the gauging apparatus.

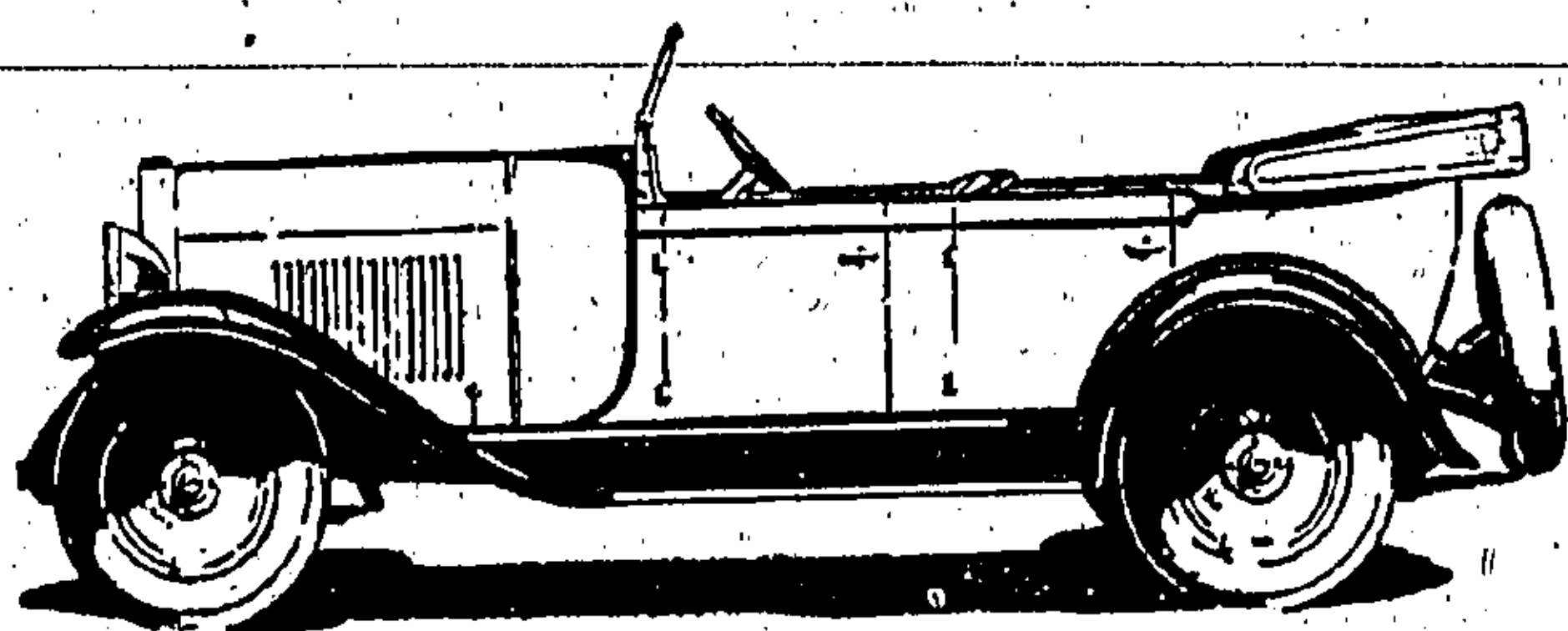
Owing to the orographic difficulties, it took a long time to erect the experimental plant. Consequently, only one thunderstorm was observed. This, however, was adequate for present purposes. It sufficed to establish that the minimum current caught by the net was 1,700,000 volts.

In view of this success, the installation was left intact for further experiments in 1923. It is intended, however, to make various improvements in order that, *inter alia*, a much higher tension may be possible.

It goes without saying that these experiments are of great significance to the future of technology. There is every likelihood of their leading to the exploitation of a vast and cheap source of electric energy. In these circumstances, scientists and industrialists are naturally looking forward with extreme interest to the further experiments to be made in the approaching summer.

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QUEEN'S SOLDIERS.

UNVEILING OF MEMORIAL TABLET.

The memory of two officers and 25 other ranks of the Second Queen's Royal Regiment, who died on active service in China in 1860, was honoured by officers and men of the Battalion at present stationed in Hongkong at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning, when Lieut. Col. F. Hayley Bell, D.S.O., unveiled a memorial tablet in the Lady Chapel. The tablet, which was dedicated by the Rev. S. Llewellyn Webb, Senior Chaplain to the Forces, bears the following inscription: "To the memory of Two Officers and Twenty-five other Ranks of the Second Queen's Royal Regiment, who died on active service in China in 1860. Erected by all Ranks 1st Battalion Queen's Royal Regiment while serving in China 1927-28."

It was happy thought to give to Lieut. Col. Hayley Bell the honour of unveiling the tablet as he forms a link between the regiment and Hongkong. He served with the 10th (service) battalion during the war, and was in command of it from August, 1917, in France, Italy and Flanders and later with the Army of Occupation in Cologne.

A detachment of 450 men with officers and N.C.O.'s represented the Queen's Regiment, and there was also in attendance 120 men with officers and N.C.O.'s of the 1st Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers.

The service, which was specially adapted to the occasion, was led by a military choir, who occupied the choir stalls, and music was supplied by the band of the Queen's Regiment. In addition to the Rev. Llewellyn Webb, the Very Rev. Dean A. Swann also took part in the service and gave an address.

Commencing with the hymn "Spirit of Mercy, Truth and Love," the service was continued with an introduction to morning prayer by the Rev. Llewellyn Webb, followed by the Versicles and a psalm. Lieut. Col. Boyd, D.S.O., Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion of the Queen's Regiment, read a lesson from Revelation which was followed by the Jubilate Deo. After The Creed and Collects, the hymn "O God of Jacob by whose hand," was sung, and during this hymn the clergy and officers of the Queen's Regiment gathered in the Lady Chapel.

Unveiling and Dedication.

At the conclusion of the hymn Lieut. Col. Boyd asked Lieut. Col. Hayley Bell to unveil the tablet which was covered with a Union Jack. Lieut. Col. Hayley Bell then unveiled the tablet after which it was dedicated.

Then followed The Grace and "The call to arms is sounding," during which the clergy and officers returned to their places. The service concluded with "O God our help in ages past," and the Blessing.

When the service had concluded the men filed past the tablet on their way out.

Dean's Address.

The Dean said he welcomed those present because they desired that the Cathedral should become increasingly the House of Memorial to those departed and one of inspiration to people of the present day. They had gathered, he continued, in honour of those men who died on active service in China nearly 60 years ago. A cynic might suppose that the passing of merely two or more generations might be effective in destroying any tie which the present troops of the Queen's Royal Regiment might have had with those who died 60 years ago.

Their attendance, that morning showed that the dead were not forgotten nor out of mind. It was quite possible that none of the men they were honouring were known to them by name. There were no individual ties to bind them, but yet they wished to show that they remembered and had placed the fact on record in the Cathedral.

What was this powerful bond of common membership and common fellowship of regiments in the British Army? asked the Dean. It was, he continued, *esprit de corps* which bound them together. That bond was not broken by the passing of 60 years. "These men are your brothers and owed the same allegiance to their country as you do. They bore the same name that belongs to most of you. Duty took them away from their homes and sent them across the face of the earth as it has sent you, and no doubt they felt the same feelings of loneliness and home-sickness that, very likely, you have sometimes felt. They may have suffered hardships, not altogether unknown to you. That only serves to increase the bond of sympathy. They, no doubt, were proud of their

KOWLOON ASSAULT.

MAN WHO RESISTED ARREST FINED.

The arrest of a truculent Chinese was described by a district watchman before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when the man was charged with assault.

According to the watchman, he saw two Chinese in Shanghai Street peering into the pockets of pedestrians. The men were followed and on arriving at a crowd of people watching a street performance, they stopped. The watchman kept his eye on the two men, when suddenly a gust of wind blew his coat up. The defendant had apparently seen witness' revolver, for he went to his companion and after saying something the latter went away.

The watchman immediately seized the defendant by the back of the neck and told him that he would be taken to the Police Station for enquiries. The defendant grabbed witness by the front of his collar, tearing his coat and scratching his neck. On the defendant refusing to release his hold, witness drew his revolver and threatened to shoot. The accused then left go of the watchman, who replaced his weapon.

The two men started for the Police Station, when the defendant picked up a brick which he threatened to use on the watchman's head. Witness again drew his revolver causing the defendant to discard his missile. The man was then taken to the Station.

Inspector Cotton, who prosecuted, informed his Worship that both men were "very, very excited" when they arrived in the charge room.

The defendant denied the charge, but his Worship convicted and imposed a fine of \$30 with the alternative of one month's hard labour in default.

BERLIN POLICE USE GUNS.

RED REFUSE TO DISPERSE.

Berlin, May 28.

Seventy thousand Communists from all over the country assembled to demonstrate on behalf of the "Red Front Fighters" organisation. The police held up several thousand marchers and ordered them to disperse. The Communists refused to obey the orders of the Police and the latter were compelled to use their truncheons. This failed to disperse the Communists and the Police had to resort to their carbines, several Communists being wounded.—*Reuter.*

regiment just as you are and did their best to keep its reputation high and honourable as you will."

Esprit de Corps.

The Dean continued that *esprit de corps* was a powerful force and it was that which brought them together on that occasion. Why, asked the speaker, was that spirit strong enough to bridge the gap of death and time? Surely it was the impulse of their highest nature and feelings, that part which was superior to death and time. It was the soul of man. Human life was incomplete unless it was spent in fellowship, and it was strongest when men had a common ideal.

The speaker reminded those present that the day was Whit-Sunday and that on the first Whit-Sunday the Church was begun when about 3,000 people formed themselves into the greatest brotherhood ever seen. In the Church they found satisfaction of their craving for fellowship. All the members had a common ideal and owed a common allegiance. As members of regiments of armies were bound together by duty and loyalty, so were members of the Christian Church. A soldier served his country as personified by the King, while the true Christian lived and served the world as typified by Jesus Christ. The Christian Church in spite of its difficulties would last as long as the world.

The Right Spirit.

As long as *esprit de corps* was strong in a regiment, that regiment would be healthy and strong. Also as long as that spirit was allowed to be strong in the minds of members of the Church, the Church would be healthy.

Just as their *esprit de corps* reminded them of their brothers who, many years ago, died in the service of their country, so they of the Christian Church remembered many men and women who worked and died for Jesus Christ.

The Dean concluded: "Let us pray that he will make us soldiers in his cause and braver in His fight, that we may be loyal and help to make our country a happy and lovely country, happy in His praise and lovely in His sight."

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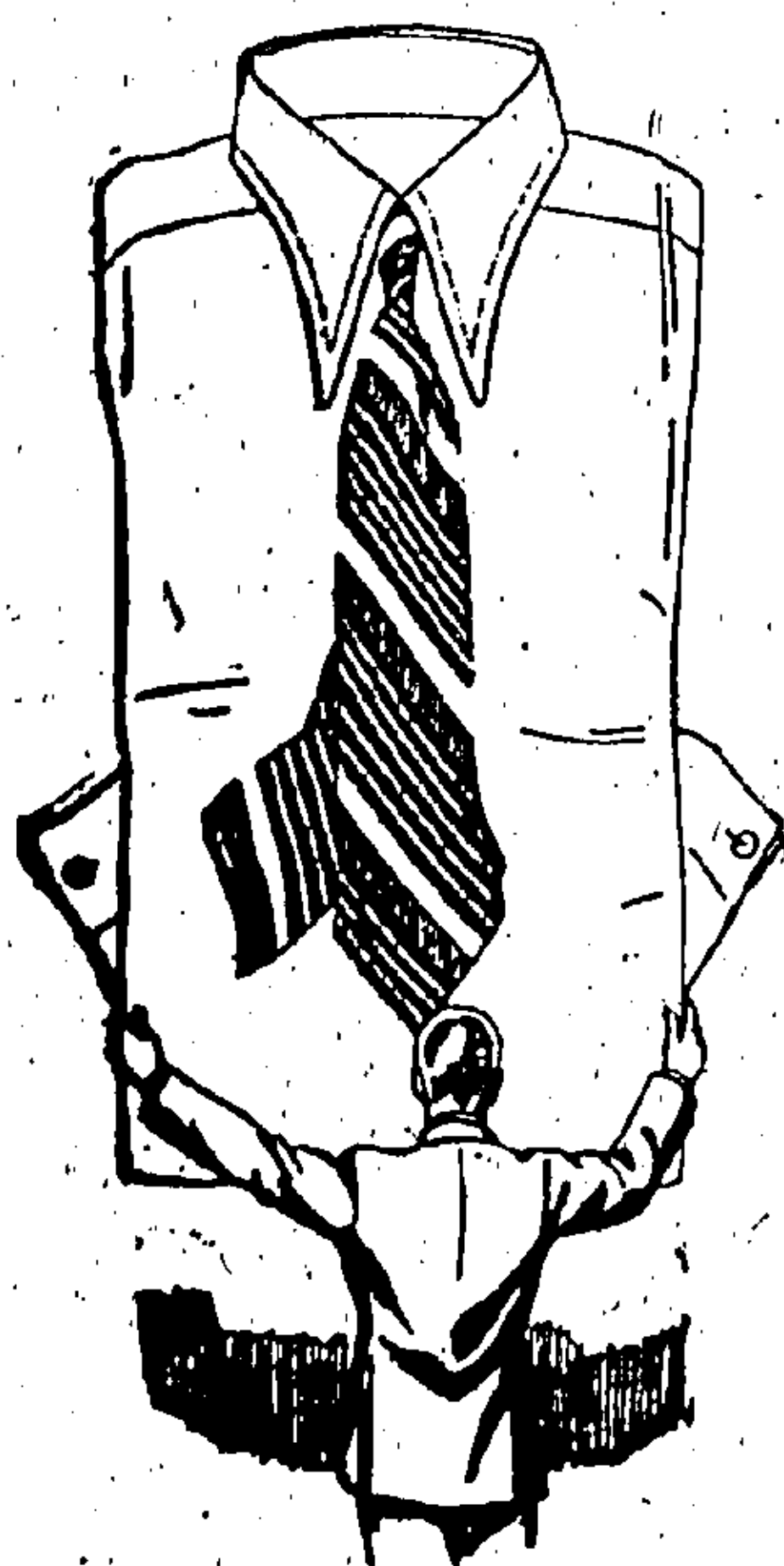
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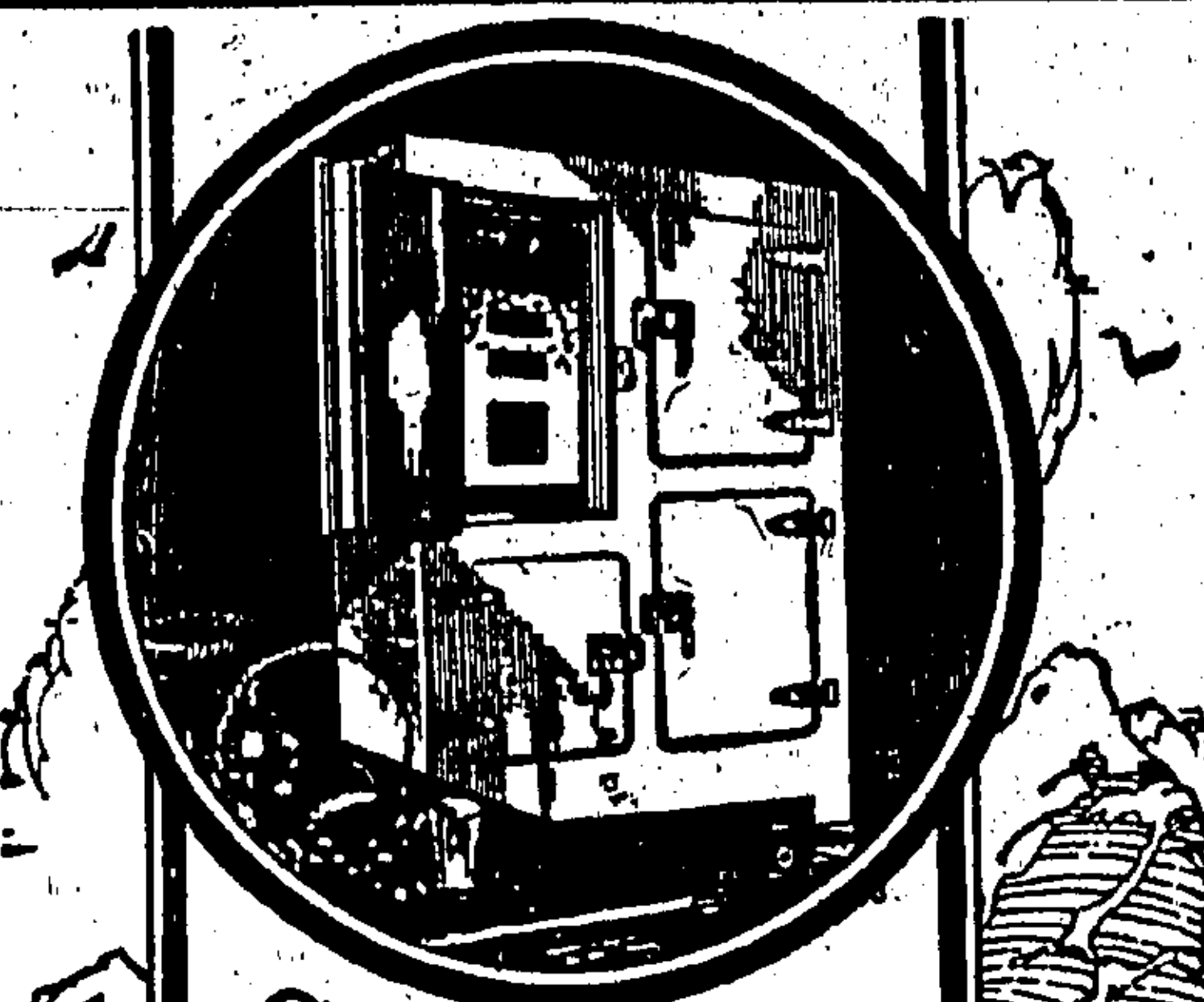
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CHAPTER XLVII.

Five weeks later—it was in early January, just before the annual scurrying of self-coddling society folk from the rigours of a New York winter to the sunshine of Palm Beach and Nassau—Sally Barr, one of the season's most beautiful debutantes, as the society editors called her, sat at a table for six in one of New York's most exclusive night clubs.

She was thankful for the fact that an inhumanly flexible male dancer was doing his most incredible tricks for the amusement of the club's patrons, for watching him gave her an opportunity to think, an excuse for not chattering brightly as debutantes were expected to do.

Grant Proctor, whom Enid had hoped she would marry, sat opposite her, Arthur Van Horne on her right. Beside Grant, twittering and giggling, was Claire Bainbridge, whose engagement to the heir of the Proctor millions would be announced from Palm Beach.

And yet Sally was conscious that Grant's nice, leaf-brown eyes followed her with a frustrated, dog-like devotion whenever she was near him. He had told her that he loved her, and Sally, terribly anxious to please her mother and to secure Enid Barr's safety from scandal, had been ready to listen to his proposal of marriage. Since David was lost to her, it did not much matter whom she married.

"But if he asks me to marry him; Mother, I'll have to tell him the truth about my birth," Sally had told Enid.

Now with her wistful eyes apparently watching the agile dancer, she remembered Enid's horrified protest. "You can't tell him Sally! He wouldn't marry you if he knew. His parents wouldn't let him. Promise me you won't tell, darling."

And so Sally had not told him, but when he did ask her to marry him she refused him. His as yet unannounced engagement to Claire Bainbridge had followed swiftly, but his eyes were still pathetically true to Sally.

She shifted her position a trifle, so that she could observe Arthur Van Horne out of the corner of her eye. Not that she wanted to see him! She had been forced to see so much of him since the night of her debut party that the very sound of his mocking, drawing voice was obnoxious to her. She would never forget her mother's terror, her abject pleading and tears.

"Don't antagonize him, darling!" Enid had begged. "He can ruin us, ruin us! Be nice to him, Sally! If—if he was in love with you during those awful carnival days, maybe—" She had hesitated, ashamed to put her hope into words. "Van is really a rather wonderful man, you know, darling. One of the most eligible bachelors in New York society. Old family, no mother or father to dictate to him, a tremendous fortune. Of course, he's cynical and blasé, and rather more experienced than I'd like, but—just be nice to him, darling. Maybe—"

That shamefaced "maybe" of Enid's had kept thrusting itself upon Sally's rebellious attention ever since. Enid, more frightened of Van's power over her than she would admit, even to Sally, threw the two together on every possible occasion. After Grant Proctor had retreated from the field, smarting under his refusal by Sally, Enid had almost feverishly concentrated on Van Horne. Sally had stubbornly insisted to her mother that she would not marry any man to whom she could not tell the truth about her illegitimacy, and Enid had just as stubbornly refused to consider the possibility of Sally's telling.

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"Of course not," Enid had agreed with assumed gaiety. "But since Van does know—Of course, since he already knows, if you married him it would be as much to his interest to forget it and protect me—as it is ours. But I want you to be happy, darling."

Sally, her little round chin supported on her laced fingers, her eyes brooding upon the dancer whom she did not see, reflected with an unchildlike bitterness that there was no question now of her being happy. Happiness lay behind her; she had almost grasped it, had been "half-married" to the man she loved. David! His name flashed through her heart like the thrust of a red-hot lance.

"Dance, Sally? Or do you prefer to go on dreaming?" Van Horne's low, teasing voice interrupted her bitter reverie.

She made a sudden resolution, rose with sprightly vivacity from her chair, flung a sparkling glance to her mother whose beautiful face was a little pinched with the strain under which she had lived these last few weeks. "Dance, of course, Van!" she cried, wrinking her nose at him with a provocative frown. "I was dreaming about you! Aren't you flattered?"

She saw her mother's pinched face flush and bloom with hope, caught an austere but approving smile from Courtney Barr, with whom she had not yet reached the intimacy that should exist between a father and a daughter, even an adopted daughter. If she could make them so happy by marrying Arthur Van Horne, why let her own feelings prevent? If she couldn't have David, what difference did it make whom she married? And if she married Van Horne, the only menace to her mother's reputation would be forever removed.

"You adorable little thing!" Van Horne whispered, as he swept her out upon the crowded dance floor. "So you were dreaming about me? Pleasant dreams, little Princess Lalla?" His ardent, dark face was bending close, his black eyes free of mockery but lit by a fire that repelled her.

"Did you really fall in love with 'Princess Lalla'?" Sally forced herself to ask coquettishly, fluttering her long lashes in the demure fashion which had proved so effective during her short career as a debutante.

"Absurd question!" Van Horne jeered softly. "Didn't I convince you at the time? Listen, Sally, I almost never see you alone. Enid seems to have an antiquated leaning towards chaperonage."

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She had visited Van Horne's apartment once before with Enid, but as she gave the floor number to the elevator operator—it was one of the most exclusive and expensive of the new Park Avenue apartment houses—she thought she saw a gleam of amusement in the man's eyes.

Almost as soon as her finger had pressed the bell the door was opened by Van himself. Van in a black and maroon silk dressing gown over impeccable trousers and shirt. She was drawing back instinctively when he laughed his low, mocking laugh and, seizing her hands, pulled her resisting body into the room.

"I think one reason I am so mad about you, Sally my darling, is that you are always fluttering out of my reach like a frightened bird. You are superb in a Lillian Gish role, but even Lillian Gish is captured and tamed before the end of the film. Like this!" And he laughed exultingly as his arms, encircled her quivering, fluttering little body, held it crushingly against his breast.

Only her head was free to weave from side to side as his flushed, laughing face came closer and closer. "The best kissing technique advocates the closing of the eyes, darling," he gibed with tender mockery. "And there is a point at which maidenly coyness ceases to be charming. Now!"

She submitted to his kiss, then, but her lips were lax, unresponsive. When he released her, an angry glint in his eyes, she backed away, touching her lips involuntarily with her handkerchief. "Please don't—kiss me again—like that, Van," she quivered. "Not yet. I'll marry you, but you'll have to give me time to get used to you."

The blank amazement in his eyes made her voice falter lamely. Then he laughed, a short bark that was utterly unlike the tenderly mocking laughter which she had always inspired in him.

"You'll marry me?" His voice was staccato with contempt. "By heaven, your naivete is magnificent! You should be enshrined in a museum! Thanks for your kind offer, Miss Barr, but I must confess, if your innocence will stand the strain, that my intentions in regard to you did not include marriage. They were strictly dishonorable. When a Van Horne allows himself to be led to the altar, the successful huntress is a woman who is at least socially worthy to be the mother of future Van Hornes. There is as yet no bar sinister on our coat of arms."

"No, walk, not run, to the nearest exit," he barked his new, ugly laugh at her as Sally was backing hurriedly toward the door, her body hunched as if his words had been actual blows; her face ghastly white. "You are entirely free to go, with my blessing! I am rather a connoisseur at kissing and I have just suffered a grievous disappointment. At the risk of appearing ungallant, I am forced to admit that I am afraid you would have bored me intolerably if you had consented to 'trust me and give me all' in exchange for my silence in regard to your birth. Goodbye, Sally—and good luck."

Somewhat she made her way home, crept painfully, like a mortally wounded animal, up the circular staircase to her room. Bracing her shaking hands on her dressing table, she stared at her reflection in the mirror as if she had never seen that white-faced, enormous-eyed, stricken girl before.

The horror and loathing of herself swept over her with such force that her knees buckled, and she sank to the floor. As she fell her hand knocked from the dressing table a copy of The Capital City Press, for which she was still subscribing, over her mother's protest, to glean sparse news of David.

She shuddered as the roll bounced from her knees, but in another moment her sick eyes flamed with new life, for half-revealed by the folding of the sheets was an unmistakable picture of the boy she still loved.

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LIVELINESS IN THE LORDS.

LORD CARSON'S ATTACK.

Westminster, Apr. 26.
The new Lord Chancellor, at the outset of his experience, has had to preside in the Upper House over the warmest debate of the year.

Lord Carson to-day brought before the notice of a large assembly of Peers the determination of the Free State—in which His Majesty's Government has acquiesced—to flout the Privy Council's decision on the pensions to be paid to British Civil Servants in Ireland.

The Prime Minister and the Home Secretary came over from the Commons to hear a debate on a matter in which there is strong feeling in both Houses. The discussion to-day did not end without a series of bitter challenges and counters, in which Lord Carson and Lord Dancesfort were the protagonists on one side, and the Earl of Birkenhead and Viscount Haldane, in a strange alliance, on the other.

Lord Carson has had so often to come to the rescue of those whom the settlement in Ireland has oppressed that he may be forgiven for speaking with profound and confirmed cynicism. Was it really true, he demanded, that the British Government were ready to assist the Free State to alter the Treaty in order that their own subjects might be deprived of legally-awarded rights? If the judgment of the highest tribunal in the realm was thus to be set aside, "it is," he said, with scornful emphasis, "an outrage on the decent administration of justice."

Lord Haldane, one of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council which gave the threatened ruling, was beforehand with the official explanation. The Supreme Court had erred. A mistake had been made. No doubt it could be set right by legislation.

"Is it in Order?"

The startling admission brought an exclamation from Lord Carson, whose memories of the Committee's deliberations were of a different colour from the Socialist Peer's. "What! Can a Judge come to the House of Lords," he appealed to the Lord Chancellor, "and announce that a decision in which he took part was wrong? Is it in order?"

But the speaker in the Upper House, unlike the ruler of the Commons' debates, has no authority to arbitrate in such vexed moments. Lord Hailsham pacifically suggested that when a mistake had occurred, no harm could be done by owning it.

The Leader of the House, Lord Salisbury, rose to reinforce the Chancellor's opinion, but Lord Carson was far from mollified.

"I think it is indecent," he asserted bluntly. "It is certainly unprecedented," chimed in Lord Dancesfort.

"Rather than permit this sort of display," added Lord Carson, sarcastically, "it might be better to drop the matter altogether."

Lord Birkenhead.

But Lord Haldane was technically "in possession of the House," and an adjournment of the debate was not permissible. As he had done, Lord Birkenhead, began to claim a miscomputation for the Privy Council. Owing to an error on fact, he apologised, it had been laid down that a Civil Servant in Ireland should receive more pension than if he had remained in the British service. The judgment was contrary to its declared intentions.

This being so, he contended that the Government had perfect freedom to co-operate with the Free State in amending the law and correcting a mistake, and he promised that a Bill making the alteration would be laid before both Houses.

The undesirability of having the verdicts of such a body as the Judicial Committee handed about and turned upside down in Parliament forcibly struck a former Lord Chief Justice, the Marquess of Reading. "Surely the Privy Council can be allowed to devise its own amendments," he berated; and Lord Dancesfort agreed that this plan, so much more consistent with the proprieties, ought to be followed.

Then he turned on Lord Birkenhead. "The Free State being largely the noble Earl's own child, I always have some difficulty," he said cryptically, "in treating his remarks on Irish affairs seriously."

"I don't suppose you understand them," slung back the Secretary for India with what might have been a sniff.

"Your Lord Dancesfort returning to the charge, 'always distress your admirers,' and then rounded the passage off by making it clear he was not numbered among that coterie.

Lord Carson's Last Word.

The Lord Chancellor agreed to describe the cross currents of the

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According to a detective, the defendant was met in Jordan Road and when questioned about the brandy he stated that he had purchased it. He was asked for the receipt and he then told the detective that a friend gave him the liquor.

In a statement to the Police, the defendant said that his friend had gone to Japan, while he told his Worship that the man who originally purchased the brandy had gone on board a Jardine boat. It was stated that the brandy was worth \$21. The liquor was ordered to be confiscated.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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debate to the Government, and hinted that after all formal legislation might be avoided, and any alteration in the Privy Council's rulings accomplished internally.

Lord Carson then allowed the debate to end, but not without a last stab. "This," he pronounced as his final estimate, "is lamentable, indecent, and going behind the back of successful litigants"—a summing up of the situation that did not altogether escape applause.

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THE WAR.

COMBINED ATTACK ON THE SOUTHERNERS.

Tokyo, May 26.
A report from Tientsin says the Northerners under Chang Chun-fang are on the offensive and are advancing on Potowchen for the purpose of launching a general attack against the Southerners in districts along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

Heavy Fighting Reported.

Peking, May 27 (7.15 p.m.).
It is reliably reported that there has been heavy fighting during the last few days on the Kihnan front. It is officially reported that the Fengtien forces claim that two divisions launched an attack on the 25th which was successful and that after desperate fighting defeated Southerners retreating to Jehow. The Fengtien front line is now twenty li south of Wangtu.—*Reuter.*

Japan's Requests.

Tsingtao, May 26.
The Chinese military authorities have held a conference to discuss the Japanese General Yasumitsu's request to withdraw seven miles from Tsingtao.

There was no Chinese military parade on the race course here today as formerly.

The Japanese have doubled the sentries everywhere.

The Japanese Consul called on the local administration on Friday and requested Governor Chao Chi to continue in office. The civil staff of the administration is reported, after demurring, to have agreed in the interests of the inhabitants.

Everything is orderly.—*Reuter.*

Reservists Demobilised.

Tokyo, May 26.
Six thousand Japanese Army reservists who had been called up for service in China have now been demobilised.

This is apparently due to an improvement in the situation in China.—*Reuter.*

Important Mission.

Tokyo, May 26.
Lieut.-General Matsui, director of military intelligence, is leaving for China to-morrow.

It is understood that he will visit Tsingtao, Tientsin, Tientsin and Peking and will consult with the commander of the Japanese Sixth Division, the commander of the Japanese Garrison in North China, and the military attaché.

The object of the mission is unknown, though it is said to be important.—*Reuter.*

To Guard Manchuria.

Peking, May 26.
A glimpse at the Generalissimo's communications with Chambers of Commerce in Manchuria reveals that he is preparing to guard the sovereign rights of Manchuria to the utmost of his ability.—*Reuter.*

OLYMPIC HOCKEY.

INDIA BEATS HOLLAND IN THE FINAL.

Amsterdam, May 26.
In the Olympic hockey final, India beat Holland by three goals to one. Germany gained the third place by beating Belgium 3-1. Belgium secured the fourth place.—*Reuter.*

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Washington, May 26.
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RANPURA	16,601	23rd June.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
MIRZAPUR	6,715	26th June.	Straits & Bombay
NOVARA	6,989	30th June.	Marseilles, London, A'werp, Hull, Rotterdam & Hamburg
KHYBER	9,114	7th July.	M'les, L'don, A'werp & Hull
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KHYBER	9,114	8th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
TAKADA	8,948	9th June.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yok
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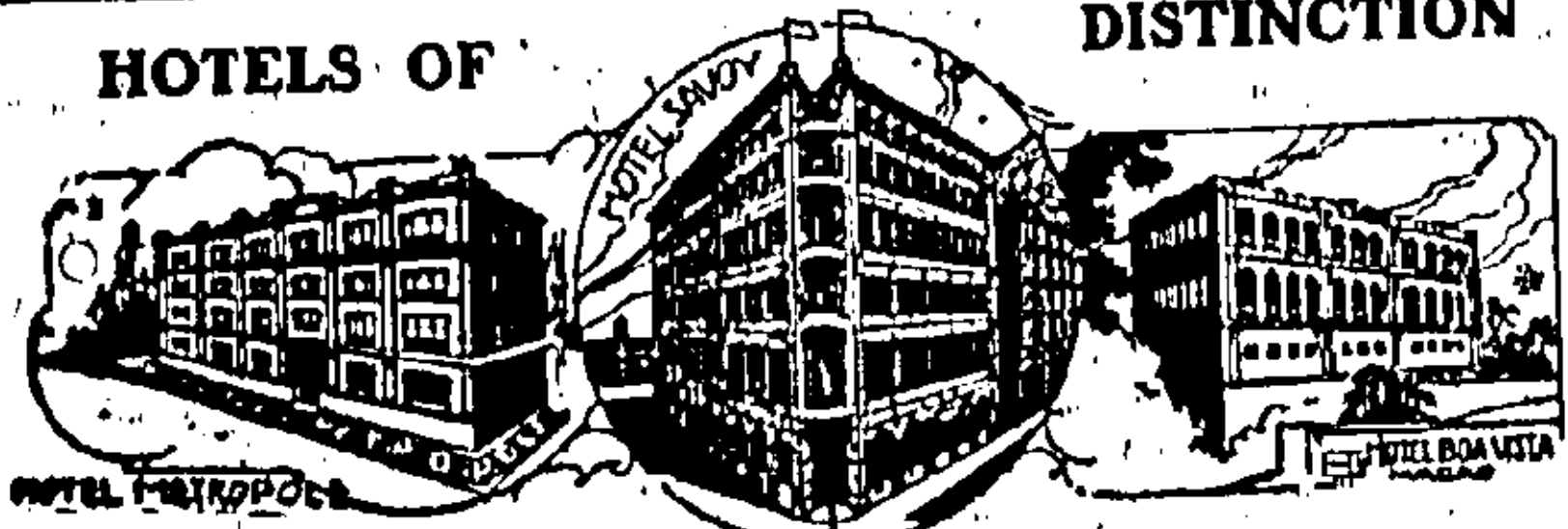
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The Archbishop of Canterbury received the honorary Freedom of the City of Canterbury, on his eightieth birthday. The certificate of the Freedom of the City was enclosed in a casket made of oak from the Arundel Tower of the Canterbury Cathedral, which dates from the year 1400.
Photo:—The Archbishop with the Mayor (on left) who presented the casket.

'COME TO THE FAIR.'

[By an Englishman in Paris.]

"Put on your old hat," says Mother. "We are going to the fair."

This will give some idea how the Parisians dress to mix with the crowd that masses in the populous district in the heart of the city, where the yearly old-iron fair is held.

Stalls are erected along the Boulevard, with the background cleverly arranged to contain the trunks of the trees that occupy a portion of the allotted space.

Wares of every description are displayed to tempt the francs from the pockets of men or the closely-held bags that women favour nowadays. Not iron alone, but wearing apparel, caps checked and striped, men's socks tickled three at eight francs surprise strangers who come for the first time. But the wary smile and turn aside. They know there is a catch somewhere or other in those seemingly cheap socks. Must I acknowledge that I was foolish enough? Let us change the subject.

Every description of iron goods is massed on the ground, and it is the delight of the seeker after bargains to drive into the heaps and bring up an old kettle or saucepan that might have belonged to Adam, at all appearances.

One of these tempting articles with a peculiar handle and old lettering thereon was seized upon by a spectacled provincial, who looked as if he had passed many an hour at fairs and knew a thing or two.

"How much?" he asked.
"Five thousand francs!" came the reply.

The provincial was frankly surprised. Five thousand francs at a fair!—where the majority of oddments are brought together from rag-pickers' boards! What did this signify?

The mystery is thus explained. When it became the custom for fashionable Paris to wander from the Rue de la Paix and its precincts into the heart of the fair-finding district the swell antiquity dealers began to be picked up on Tom Tiddler's ground. Consequently this year the favourite spots have been hired by nearly all the well-known dealers, and if they themselves are not seen in their booths there is much smiling and shaking of hands when the day is over.

Americans come in numbers and leave the equivalent of many dollars at the old-iron fair, and they are content to believe that they are the smartest of people.

A curious story is told of one of the famous dealers, some years ago, who kicked a piece of wood in the dust of the fair and stopped to pick it up. It happened to be a small square with the name of a pianoforte manufacturer inscribed upon it.

The dealer had this piece of wood repeated three times and ordered three spinets to be made inlaid with each piece. These instruments he sold at the fabulous price of 450,000 francs each, as they were supposed to have been made for Marie Antoinette.

One of these found its way to a German Court. The Sovereign, however, having a doubt as to the authenticity, requested the dealer to take it back. This man was sharp enough to send a cheque of 50,000 francs to the Royal client as a donation to the poor of the country, with a letter expressing his acknowledgment of the honour of the instrument having been in her possession.

The great lady was so much impressed by this act that she kept the spinet in the belief that a man so generous could not be capable of a treacherous act. The dealer was clever enough to sacrifice 50,000 francs and not have to refund 450,000.

AN ANTI-JAPANESE BANNER.

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to carry the banner to Wing Lok Wharf. He could not read what was on the banner and he added that he was carrying the flag because he needed the forty cents which was promised him.

His Worship enquired if anything was known by the police about the defendant.

C. D. I. Murphy:—Nothing known about him. He describes himself as an unemployed seaman of ocean-going steamers, and I submit that he should have known about the defendant.

His Worship:—Do I understand the defendant was arrested just after there was a lot of Chinese feeling in this Colony against the Japanese action in North China?

Feeling Run High.

C. D. I. Murphy:—Yes. The feeling amongst the coolie class is very high and acts of this kind might lead to very serious trouble especially when the police are interfered with in the maintenance of law and order. I ask you, Worship, if you decide to convict, to take a serious view of the case. There have not been many cases of this kind and this is the first case brought before the court. Lecturing and smashing of windows of Japanese shops commenced on the 17th and for about a week after, speech-making by orators in different parts of the city and Kowloon (where there had also been broken windows) were not uncommon, but it is only confined to the ignorant coolie class.

May Be Commuted.

His Worship in passing sentence, addressed the defendant as follows:—"I am not, of course, concerned with any quarrel between the Chinese and Japanese nations. What I am concerned with is the maintenance of the peace in this Colony. It must be remembered that in a British Colony every person of whatever nationality is entitled to the same protection as a Britisher. The law will not tolerate any interference with foreigners living here, whose only desire is to peacefully pursue their lawful avocations. Your actions are calculated to breed the germs of public disorder, rioting, and possibly ultimate bloodshed. I must regard the matter seriously and therefore sentence you to nine months' hard labour and if for the next three months your associates at large refrain from carrying on this unlawful propaganda, I may, at the end of that period, advise the proper authority to commute the remainder of your sentence. In this sense you may regard yourself as a hostage for the good behaviour of your associates."

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

TAKES OATH AND HIS SEAT IN HOUSE OF LORDS.

The Prince of Wales took part in a brief but brilliant scene in the House of Lords recently, when Prince Henry took his seat as the Duke of Gloucester.

In full Court dress the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod led into the Chamber the Duke of Norfolk and Lord Nunburnholme, in crimson robes, followed by Garter King of Arms in heraldic splendour. Then came Prince Henry, wearing new robes, five-barred with ermine.

His Introducers were the Prince of Wales (Duke of Lancashire) and the Duke of Sutherland, who brought up the rear of the procession.

After the oath had been administered the procession circled the cross benches and returned to the front of the Throne, where one of the supporting chairs had been brought forward, and the new Duke, seating himself, saluted the Lord Chancellor three times by raising his three-cornered hat.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1387½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$21½ b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$33½ n.
P. and O., \$24 n.
East Asia, \$75 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$520 s.
Union Ins., \$322½ X. Div.
North China, Ins., \$140 n.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 b.
China Underwriters, \$21 b.
China Fire, \$204 b. X. Div.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$750 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$38½ s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$28½ s.
H. K. Tugs, \$21 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$65 n.
Shell Trans., \$4/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$20½ b.

Mining.

Benguets, \$11 n.
Kailans, \$60/- b.
Lampkats, \$12.20 b.
Shai Exploration, \$1.280 b.
Raubs, \$4 n.
Tronols, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$130½ n.
Whampoa Docks, \$40½ n.
China Providents \$5.10 s.
Hongkows, \$160 b.
New Engineerings, \$1.5 b.
Shanghai Docks, \$110 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, \$18.75 b.
Orientals, \$18.20 s.
Shai Cottons, \$15.10 (old) s.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$9.15 b.
H. K. Lands, \$64½ s.
Shai Lands \$144 b.
Humphreys, \$142 n.
Realities, \$8.25 b.
Territorials, \$1 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$24 s.
Peak Trans, (old) \$13½ b.
Star Ferries, \$64½ n.
China Lights, (Old) \$11 s.
H'kong Electric, \$69½ s.
Macao Electric, \$26½ b.
Telephones \$5.25 b.
China Buses, \$1.9 b.
Singapore Traction, 9/6 b.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$2.90 b.
Malabons, \$24½ n.
Canton Ice, \$4 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$9 s.
Ropes (Old) \$7.10 n.
United Asbestos \$10 n.

Stores &c.

Dairy Farms, \$21½ s.
Watsons, \$14.10 n.
Der A. Wing, \$50 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.75 n.
Mackintosh, \$20 n.
Sincera, \$9½ n.
Wm. Powells, \$3 n.

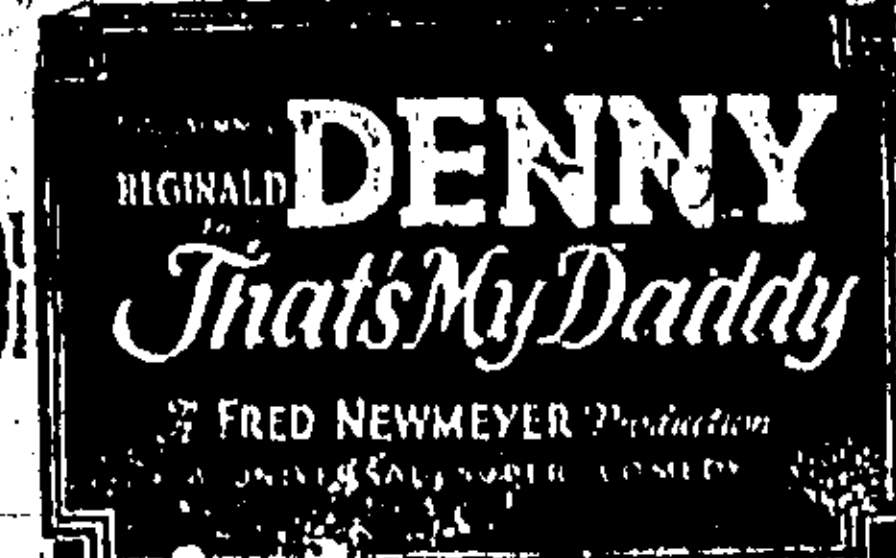
Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$29 s.
Constructions, \$13 n.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 62½ b.
H. K. G. Loan, 5%.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:—
1. A temple on the Jordan dedicated to the god Melch, the "ferce devourer." 2. That they are not white, but a reddish brown. 3. Eight, those of Italy, France, Spain, England, Jerusalem, Greece, Alexandria, and Hamburg. 4. Ruler of the Midway Sea, Master of the Deep, Protector of the Holy Land, and King of the Earth. 5. The Middle Temple; it is a survival of the days of the Crusaders. 6. Sons of poets, eldest sons of barons, knights, justices of the peace and barristers. 7. The excavation of the Circus Maximus, which costed \$20,000 people. 8. South. 9. 4,000. 10. The Greek "margarites," a pearl. 11. Australian aborigines and Patagonian Indians, both averaging 5ft. 9in. 12. The disestablishment of Islam as the State religion.

COMEDY & ROMANCE!



When a Fellow Needs a Friend!

He had been a bachelor
For a long, long time.
And the minister was ready
And so was he and the girl
For a wonderful wedding
On a palatial yacht.
When all of a sudden
A little girl cried out,
"That's My Daddy!"
And busted up everything.

It's a laugh—a joy
To see Reginald Denny
In this capital comedy.

*That's when a fellow needs a friend.

AT THE QUEEN'S FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

USUAL TIMES & PRICES

At 2.30, 5.10 & 7.15. \$1.00, 60 cts., 40 cts. & 30 cts.
At 9.20 \$1.50, \$1.00, 60 cts. & 40 cts.

THE THRILLS and glamour of the world's gayest city in a rollicking new comedy!—

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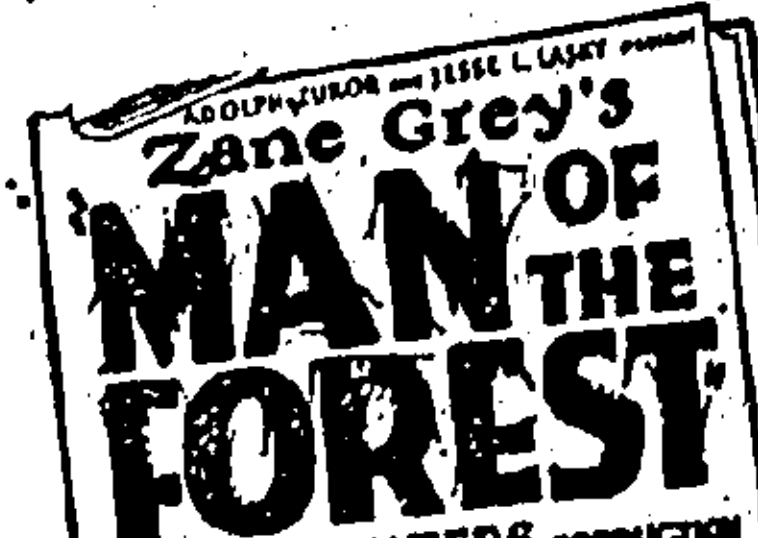
The diverting adventures of a bashful bridegroom
torn away from his bride to face the perils of Paris
with a jovial, reckless friend.

AT THE WORLD FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

Orchestra 5.15 & 9.20.

Interpreter 2.30 &

Thrills & Romance!



A stirring tale of adventure
in the mountain
regions of the
Far West!



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AT THE STAR FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

Continues 2.30 to 11.15.